

10 CENTS PER WEEK

FOR SALE Barns and Lumber —AT— Pleasure Park

Ten-Stall Barn southeast corner.
Barns on North.
Lumber in Fences.
To be removed at once

See W. H. Rink on ground

—OR—
E. C. PARSONS.

Special Bargains THIS WEEK.

10 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$10 quality for \$5 pr.
6 doz Ladies' Shirt Waists just arrived 49c
One lot of Ladies' White Shirt Waists 99c
One lot New Lawns and Dimities, 15c and 18c qualities 12 1/2c yd.
5 doz Ladies' Wash Belts 10c each
White Lawn and Indian Head Dresses \$2.75
One lot Infants Shoes 50c quality 39c pr.
Ladies' Light Lawn Wrappers \$1 quality 89c

ANNA GEISENHEIMER.

IN THE MARKET.

Summer Squash, Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Wax Beans, Green Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes.
Currants, Blue Berries, Red Raspberries, Pineapples, Oranges, Red, Green, Blue California Plums, Cantaloupes, Water Melons, Elberta Peaches, Dutchess Apples, Eating Pears, Eating Apples, Messina Lemons, Bananas

HEINZ COMPLETE LINE PICKLES.

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

Just Received : :

A New Line of

SIGNET HAT PINS
SHIRT WAIST SETS

—AND—

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E. L. Kling,
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210 First Street Dixon
Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere



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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and

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Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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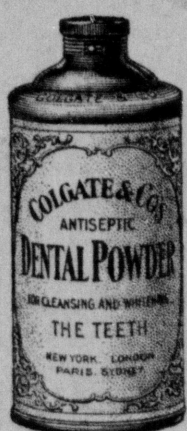
Get the Heating Outfit NOW Before WINTER Comes.....

Now is the time to put in your furnace when manufacturers and furnace men are not rushed as in the fall. Be ready to make your own weather in your own home.

With the AKRON AIR BLAST furnace all rooms, nooks and hallways are uniformly and healthfully warmed. The fire keeps all night and the house is cozy warm in the morning. Any fuel may be used even the cheapest soft coal screenings.

F. C. OLLER & Co.

Furnaces, Hardware Paints and Oils.
Yellow Front Store. Dixon, Illinois.



SPECIAL

For a few days while they last we will give a cake of guest room size Cashmere Boquet Soap with every purchase of Colgate's Anti-septic Dental Powder.

Rowland Bros.

Dixon. Druggists. Both Phones



It's the Quality

of the goods inside of the package which tells when once they get into the kitchen and up to the cook. Try Heinz Pork and Beans, prepared with tomato sauce 10c, 15c, 20c per can.

Dixon Grocery Co.

VIOLATION OF FACTORY LAW NOT FOUND IN DIXON

Jacob F. Swank, Deputy State Factory Inspector, Has Completed Tour of Local Institutions.

BOY WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE

Was Under 16, But Secured Paper and No Prosecution Will Follow.

Jacob F. Swank of Forreston, deputy state inspector of factories, is in Dixon inspecting the factories and taking a census of all business places except saloons, banks and the post-office.

He has the plow company's plant to inspect and that will complete his factory inspection. Today he is engaged in taking a census of the business houses. Thus far he has found no violations of the law. At one factory, however, he found one boy under 16 years without an agent's school certificate. The boy soon procured this and hence no action was taken in the matter. The law requires that every child between the ages of 14 and 16 years, if employed in a factory, must have in his possession one of these school certificates. Mr. Swank will not be able to complete his work here for three or four days.

CO. G READY FOR CAMP

Will Leave for Springfield Friday Night at 11 o'clock for Annual Outing.

SPECIAL ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Bears Freeport, Dixon, Morrison Sterling and Kewanee Companies.

A well attended meeting of Co. G, Sixth Regt., I. N. G., was held last evening and the various messes were made up for the annual week's outing at Camp Lincoln, on the outskirts of Springfield. Each mess will contain four men, one of whom is a non-commissioned officer and the boys expect much fun from the management. The mess chests for each mess were gotten down last night, as well as the big chests in which will be shipped the company stores.

LEAVE FRIDAY NIGHT.

In service uniforms and accouterments the boys of Co. G will leave Dixon at 11:30 Friday evening for Camp Lincoln. The special train for their use will arrive shortly after 11 p. m. on the Illinois Central bearing the Galena and Freeport companies. The Morrison and Sterling companies, as in the past, will probably come to Dixon to take the same train and the Kewanee company will join the train farther down the line.

The boys are in as good shape as they have ever been and should carry home with them some of the honors given at the camp. This present condition is due to the untiring efforts of Captain Frisby with the assistance of his competent officers, Lieutenants John E. Erwin and John S. Dornblaser. The company should be praised for its excellence attendance during the present year. Every one of the boys seem to feel an interest in the company and working for its welfare and advancement. Many of the boys have been at Camp Lincoln before, but they are anxious to go again, while the new men are living in expectation. The company has been having extra drills during the last month and some of the boys have been training to carry off some of the medals awarded in the athletic meet. A beautiful silk banner is offered to the company making the most points in the field meet and they hope to see their banner decorating armory hall. The special leaves Dixon at 11:30 o'clock Friday evening. The public should be down and see the boys off.

ROSTER OF CO. G.

The roster of Co. G is as follows:
Captain—Chas. E. Frisby.
First Lieutenant—John E. Erwin.
Second Lieutenant—John S. Dornblaser.
Sergeants—Roy L. Smith, Charles Bott, Judd T. Potter, Edward E. Davies, John B. Crabtree, W. V. E. Steel.
Corporals—Wm. Engle, Lennie R. Ling, Clarence Resek, Seavey A. Moeller.
Lance Corporals—Geo. Walker, Clarence Preston.

FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGENCY FOR RUSSIA

Would Depose Emperor Nicholas and Place Grand Duke Alexis' Son on Throne.

FOUR GRAND DUKES REGENTS

Alleged That Zemstvo to Have Convened at Moscow Was Prohibited.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

St. Petersburg, July 8.—Sensational rumors are current today that a large party of Zemstvoists and Doumaists at Moscow are in favor of a proclamation of deposition for Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolavitch, infant son, emperor and heir to the throne under four grand dukes. It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of Zemstvoist and the Doumaist congress tomorrow at Moscow has been prohibited.

Six Persons Burned.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The Depot hotel at Wabash, Minn., was destroyed by fire today and six persons were burned to death. The explosion of an illuminating gas tank caused the fire. The dead are: Mrs. A. Hoffman and baby, Robert Johnson, Gertrude Stentscher, Rebecca Heman and James Hunt.

CARNIVAL GETS CROWD

Many Saw the Shows at Athletic Park Last Night and Indication Is for Good Week.

THE STEEPLE CHASE POPULAR

Wednesday Will Be Special Day for Ladies and Children.

Athletic park presented a lively scene last night at the opening of the Patterson-Brainerd carnival, and a large crowd was on hand, although the circus was in full swing on the north side of the river. The carnival is what it is advertised to be—a good clean show. And the owners guarantee every attraction, and if the sight-seer does not like the show he can have his money back. The carnival consists of ten paid shows and four free acts. These free acts are given in the afternoon and evening. In the evening the four acts are given as follows: Walking the high wire at 8 o'clock, the muscular exhibition at 8:30 o'clock, the slide for life at 9 o'clock, and the trapeze performance at 9:15. The carnival opens in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Roman circus starts at 9 o'clock. The latter attraction is given in the stadium and has proved to be one of the greatest crowd-drawers in the carnival. It takes an hour and twenty-five minutes for this performance, in which sixteen star performers take part. There is one place where everyone goes for the fun, it is called the "Crazy House." In addition to these shows, there is the Steeple Chase, and the Kindrome where the wonderful moving pictures of the lost child is featured.

Tomorrow afternoon will be special day for ladies and children. All children under ten years of age will be admitted to the attractions for half price.

THE STEEPLE CHASE.

Probably no one who has ridden the Steeple Chase at the Patterson & Brainerd Carnival at Athletic park has any idea of what a great machine it is, or of what it costs the company to operate the amusement feature. The Steeple Chase is the only one in America, although there are several Gondolas, which are along the same line. It was imported from England eight years ago, and was purchased at a cost of \$25,000 in that country. The duty charged against it by the custom officials in this country was \$6000. Seven men are employed on it all of the time; it requires twenty-two wagons and three 60 foot flat cars to transport it from place to place. The gold leaf decorating has to be renewed every two years, and the leaf alone costs \$2700 every time it is replaced.



Bee Hive
Eichler Bros'

Great Clearing Sale

Desirable and Seasonable Goods.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, former price \$2.50 to \$3.00, now \$2.24	Ladies' Patent Colt Oxford, former price \$3.50 to \$4.00, now \$2.98
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price \$1.25 to \$1.75, now 98c	Ladies' Russia Tan Oxford, former price \$3.00 to \$3.50, now \$2.49
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price \$2.75 to \$3.50, now \$1.98	

Men's Oxford and Children's Tan Shoes go at a great sacrifice
Ladies' Accordion Skirts, former price \$5.50 to \$6.50, now \$4.19
Piece goods—extremely low prices.
Parasols, Hosiery, etc.—all have been marked way down.
Great are the Bargains in our Basement—China, Glass and Tin Ware cheaper than anybody else. See for yourself—we will not be undersold.

EICHLER BROS' BEE HIVE.
DIXON, ILLS.

Furnace Work.

Now is the time to have your Furnace cleaned and the pipes examined. In the Fall there is so much work we cannot always attend to these jobs promptly. Leave or telephone your order. Both 'phones 51.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT\$300.00 Worth of.....

Sample Hose

for Ladies direct from the big importing house of Lord & Taylor

LOT 1—Ladies' Lisle, Lace Lisle and Fancy Hose, worth 35c to 50c, sale price.....19c
LOT 2—Ladies' Lisle and Fancy Colors, worth 40 to 65c, sale price.....29c
LOT 3—Ladies' Fancy Colors, Plain Lisle and Lace Lisle, worth 60c to 75c.....35c
LOT 4—Ladies' Openwork Lisle Fancy Embroidered and Silk Hose, worth 75c to 85c, sale price.....49c
LOT 5—Big assortment Ladies Lisle, Silk and Fancy Hose, worth \$1.00, sale price.....59c
10 doz Infants and Child's Lace Stripe Hose, white, tan, light blue, red and black, worth 25c, sale price.....15c

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

Barrington Hall Coffee

Is a rich, well-matured, well-blended Moch & Java prepared for the Coffee pot by an entirely new process.

It is cut (not ground) into fine particles of uniform size and is free from chaff always found in Coffee ground the old way.

It can be used without ill effect by those who find ordinary Coffee injures them. A delicious Coffee. Packed in 1 and 2 lb. sealed tins.

Price 35c 1b.

We have exclusive sale of this Coffee.

MOYER & EARLL.

Both Phones.

91 Galena Ave.

WANTS.

TO rent by lady who will spend the month of July here, an invalid chair. Enquire at this office. 14117

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Plummer. 14117

FIFTY blenders girls wanted. Steady work. Steady work. Stewart Press, 212 River street. 15217

BOY wanted, 16 years, to learn good trade. Steady work. Stewart Press, 212 River street. 15217

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Enquire Mrs. H. C. Higgins. 16517

FOR RENT

TWO furnished front rooms, 300 East Second street. Apply at residence. 4517

OFFICE rooms in Union Block formerly occupied by E. H. Prince Co. Enquire of B. O. Belle City National Bank. 4517

FOR SALE

MILK Business for Sale. A bargain if taken at this week. Enquire at this office. 16516

AT a bargain! A 7-room house, furnace city water, sewer, lot 35 x 150 ft., 24 blocks from bridge on North Side. Must be sold within a week. See J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 16316

A FINE POINTERS pup, 2 months old. Price \$5.00. A. C. Dollmeyer. 16316

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Use of animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both homes. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 4517

Palmist and Clairvoyant.

Madame Allama the most wonderful clairvoyant and trance medium in the west has parlors at E. L. Edmonds residence 505 West First St. corner Madison Ave. See her. 16316

NEW

SPRING HEADWEAR

Hats and Caps.
Men's Suits made to measure
See the New Samples.
Men's Driving Gloves.
Elgin Shirts.
Ladies' Street Gloves.
Boys' Gloves, at

Todd's HAT STORE.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Get the Habit

of patronizing the

Eagle Restaurant

GALENA AVE.

The finest service in the city.

JOSEPH SCHAFFER, Prop

A New Fuel

MILWAUKEE SOLVAY COKE

For household use, lasts as long as hard coal, and costs much less. No smoke, soot or dirt, and very little ash; it is crushed and screened into same sizes as hard coal.

TRY IT NOW

when you run short of coal, so you will know what it is before ordering next winter's supply of fuel. It will save you money and has all the advantages of coal without the black dust.

I. L. Martin

Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building Material.

SOUTH END OF BRIDGE.

Phone call office Res. Phone Bell 613

TERMS CASH

Chemical Analysis

and Heating Values of Illinois Coals as taken from the University of Illinois "Bulletin" July 15, 1904.

Locality	Ash	Car-	Total	Total	Total
		bon	Com-	Thermi-	
			bible	phur	units
Springfield	12.86	56.87	68.99	3.90	10,670
Assumption	12.86	55.34	68.87	4.56	11,364
Moweaqua	10.78	61.07	66.41	3.30	11,176
Pana	8.30	63.24	69.65	3.20	11,666
Wilmington	5.36	66.89	71.10	2.10	11,983
Cardiff	4.44	66.09	71.58	2.41	11,801
Ill. Olive	4.53	63.61	70.24	3.80	11,851
Braidwood	4.38	63.81	68.09	1.85	11,300
Cleary	4.69	61.68	70.55	2.92	11,530
Wenona	3.32	69.98	74.36	0.79	12,139

We are the sole agents for Wenona Coal in Dixon.

D. B. RAYMOND & SON

Yards at North Dixon.

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Direct from Factory. Delivered FREE. YOU SAVE 50c. ON EVERY GALLON. All Colors. In use 65 YEARS. Endorsed by Orange. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Write for Prices, Samples, and "INGERSOLL PAINT BOOK." Call sheet Paint and Painting. W. W. INGERSOLL, 129 Plymouth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womankind.

Read this letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."
—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

WEST BOUND.
No. 4—1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express
No. 18—10:23 a. m.—Clinton Local
No. 5—12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:49 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 28—8:45 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Ltd.
No. 983—7:40 a. m.—Peoria passenger
No. 131—11 a. m.—Freight, passenger from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.
No. 3—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Ohi. Exp
No. 6—4:52 a. m.—Atlantic Exp
No. 16—6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2—8:37 a. m.—Overland Ltd
No. 18—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 20—10:23 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass
No. 14—8:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass
No. 12—6:17 p. m.—Chicago Spl
No. 28—4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass
—Daily.
J. J. OARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 134—Northern Express, daily, 5:40 a. m.
No. 129—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 129—daily, 10:35 a. m.
No. 131—daily except Sunday, 4:00 p. m.
Amoy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
C. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. & N. W.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE

No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7:15 a. m. & 6:15 p. m.
No. 30 O. C. B. & O. B. R. P. O. 10:35 a. m. & 10:10 a. m.
No. 14 Express coach Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill. 8:52 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
No. 10 O. C. B. & O. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m. 8:00 p. m. 4:44 p. m.

WEST.
No. 17 O. C. B. & O. B. R. P. O. 12:15 p. m. & 5:45 p. m.
No. 12 R. P. O. 6:17 p. m. & 5:45 p. m.
No. 9 O. C. B. & O. B. R. P. O. 11:59 p. m.
Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.
Daily

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

Correspondence Strictly Confidential.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Aged Couple Marry.

Hiram Boyce and Mrs. Susan Austin were married Saturday afternoon at the county clerk's office by Judge Robert H. Scott. Both parties are from Oregon and are aged respectively 62 and 66 years.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

Final Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 13th day of July A. D. 1905, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing combined cement sidewalk and curb on Seventh Street as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance number 76, series 1904, and further showing the amount estimated by said board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

In front of abutting property
4059 square feet cement walk @ 10c..... \$405.90
902 linear feet cement curb @ 25c..... \$225.50
At street intersections
240.7 square feet cement walk @ \$110c..... \$24.07
38.4 linear feet cement curb @ 25c..... \$9.60
Engineering, inspection, collection and other lawful expense..... \$45.00
Amount estimated for interest..... \$43.53

Total assessment \$753.60

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 31st A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon in the county of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated July 14th A. D. 1905.

Signed—BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon

By I. F. EDWARDS, President

It will bring, rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35c Tea or Tablets Rowland Bros.

WILLow CREEK.

July 17—Ice cream freezers are in demand nowadays.

Many got through haying the latter part of the week.

Will Erbes drove down to near Rollo Sunday.

A deep hole full of water in Rissetter creek is taken advantage of these hot days by the bathers.

Ed. Hanson has a new rubber tired buggy on his hands now.

Fred Erbes was in Steward on business last Tuesday.

Steward and the Lee Reds played ball Tuesday at Steward; score, Lee 9, Steward 5.

Rev. J. Nordby has returned home from his western trip and is looking well.

Lars L. Rissetter is home again from his long visit at Hirschler, Ill.

C. H. Wright of Mt. Morris is assisting J. A. Lynch at the depot and will learn telegraphy.

Martin Sandanger and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Iowa, stopped off here before returning home near Rollo.

The long and the short of it is, the Lee team is outta the side. If it were not for them Steward claims they would have won the ball game.

A great game of ball was played Sunday at the Lee park between Hinkley vs. Lee; score, Hinkley 8, Lee 1.

A great battle occurred on a load of hay at F. Erbes', Friday, between two young men and two bumble bees. The men were winners, but each received a bad eye.

Mrs. Lewis Boyd and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Rissetter, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Martin Olson at Red Cliffs, Iowa, who lies dangerously ill.

Emery I. Outts and wife departed for Buffalo, New York, where they spend a week on a pleasure trip. They will visit the Niagara Falls before returning.

Lee Center.

Lee Center, July 18.—Grace Burtsfield is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Berry.

Mrs. Ross is not quite so well at this writing.

Issac Cortright and Eva Corbin spent Sunday in Franklin Grove at campmeeting.

Harry O'Riley and wife of Sublette spent Sunday in town.

Herman Heckman, a hired hand of Wm. Landis, dropped a chunk of ice on his foot, smashing two toes. The injured members are improving under the care of Dr. Cheadle.

Eva Corbin expects to commence work at A. Aschenbrenner's next Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ulrich is quite sick, under the care of Dr. Sullivan of Amboy.

Miss Jennie Dakes has returned from a two week's visit in Elgin, and is preparing to spend a week at the home of Henry Gross in Ashton.

Charley Gale and Willie Oakes spent Sunday at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry July 15, a son.

It taken this month keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Final Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 13th day of July A. D. 1905, a certificate showing the final cost of the macadamized roadway constructed in said city on Seventh Street under Local Improvement Ordinance number 62, series 1904, and further showing the amount estimated by said board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

1166.93 cubic yards macadam @ \$1.09..... \$1272.00
Engineering, inspection, collection and lawful expenses..... \$100.00
Amount estimated for interest..... \$84.27

Total amount of assessment \$1456.27

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, July 31st, A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon in the county of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated July 14th A. D. 1905.

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No More Police Protection.

Chicago, July 18.—The police guards have been withdrawn from the wagons of the "struck" firms in the teamster trouble. The wagons, however, are not left unguarded, the police who have been riding on them having been assigned to positions along the streets and at crossings, so as to be able to meet any attempt to interfere with traffic.

Svet Would Cling to Sakhalin.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Svet bitterly objects to the cession of the island of Sakhalin, declaring that as it commands the mouth of the Amur river its possession by the Japanese would constitute a constant threat to Russia. Besides, the paper says, the island is rich in oil, coal, iron and gold.

Another "San Juan Hill" Row.

New York, July 18.—Rioting between whites and blacks was resumed after midnight this morning in the San Juan Hill district on Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, between Amsterdam and West End avenues. Many shots were fired and twenty negroes and one white woman arrested.

Preacher Accidentally Drowned.

Litchfield, Minn., July 18.—Rev. J. R. S. Morgan, minister of the Christian church, of Litchfield, was drowned in Lake Laue, near here. He was alone in a boat, which he evidently upset while taking off his coat.

Linevitch Reports a Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General Linevitch, under date of July 16, reports that the Japanese on July 14 were bombarding Nakhuchi, on the southeast coast of the island of Sakhalin.

Secretary Bonaparte on an Outing.

Lee, Mass., July 18.—Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Bonaparte have arrived here. The secretary will remain a few days.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The condition of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson remains unchanged.

A bank with an Indian chief as its president has been organized to do business at Skiatook, I. T.

Senator "Tom" Platt, of New York, celebrating his 72d birthday anniversary, remarked that his life had hardly been worth while.

The National Amateur Press association's annual convention is in session at Cleveland.

Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, has passed through Seattle on his way to California, to investigate the Chinese question.

Dowager Queen Marguerita of Italy after an automobile tour through Spain and Portugal will visit the United States next autumn.

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Monell is dead at aged 90. She was the granddaughter of John Adams.

M. de Witte, the Russian chief plenipotentiary to the peace conference, will sail from Cherbourg, France, on July 26.

An edict has been issued at Peking ordering the dispatch abroad of four missions to study foreign political methods.

John Miller shot and killed James Cress and wounded James M. Thomas, during a fight in a church on Fraley creek, Lee county, Ky.

Morgan H. Beach, the United States attorney in charge of the cotton crop scandal inquiry, has gone to New York in search of evidence.

Unusually heavy rain storms are reported in various parts of Germany.

SWAM THROUGH THE RAPIDS

Carlisle D. Graham and W. J. Glover, Jr., Brave Niagara River for Four Fast Miles.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Carlisle D. Graham, of this city, and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston. The distance of four miles was covered in twenty-six minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4:02 p. m. from Flat Rock. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Captain Webb lost his life.

Both men wore life belts, and inflated rubber rings around their necks. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover, and he was down nearly two minutes. His life belt saved him. Neither man was injured.

MAYOR TO PROSECUTE

Weaver, of Philadelphia, Is Advised by Ellhu Root to Try to Send Men to Prison.

Philadelphia, July 18.—As a result of advice received from Ellhu Root, special counsel for Mayor Weaver, it is probable that the mayor will within a few days institute criminal prosecution against certain persons who are prominent in municipal affairs.

Root advises the mayor that in the face of the refusal of District Attorney John C. Bell to take the initiative in bringing further prosecutions the mayor should exercise his right to go before a magistrate and carry the prosecutions as far as the law will permit him.

J. W. Alexander's Case Critical.

New York, July 18.—James W. Alexander, ex-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is in a critical condition in Unkaway sanatorium within three miles of the Oaks, the summer residence of James H. Hyde. Attended by nurses and his own physician, the patient is rarely conscious of his surroundings and requires constant attention.

No More Police Protection.

Chicago, July 18.—The police guards have been withdrawn from the wagons of the "struck" firms in the teamster trouble. The wagons, however, are not left unguarded, the police who have been riding on them having been assigned to positions along the streets and at crossings, so as to be able to meet any attempt to interfere with traffic.

Svet Would Cling to Sakhalin.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Svet bitterly objects to the cession of the island of Sakhalin, declaring that as it commands the mouth of the Amur river its possession by the Japanese would constitute a constant threat to Russia. Besides, the paper says, the island is rich in oil, coal, iron and gold.

Another "San Juan Hill" Row.

New York, July 18.—Rioting between whites and blacks was resumed after midnight this morning in the San Juan Hill district on Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, between Amsterdam and West End avenues. Many shots were fired and twenty negroes and one white woman arrested.

Preacher Accidentally Drowned.

Litchfield, Minn., July 18.—Rev. J. R. S. Morgan, minister of the Christian church, of Litchfield, was drowned in Lake Laue, near here. He was alone in a boat, which he evidently upset while taking off his coat.

Linevitch Reports a Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General Linevitch, under date of July 16, reports that the Japanese on July 14 were bombarding Nakhuchi, on the southeast coast of the island of Sakhalin.

Secretary Bonaparte on an Outing.

Lee, Mass., July 18.—Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Bonaparte have arrived here. The secretary will remain a few days.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The condition of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson remains unchanged.

A bank with

The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

Captured

By Frank H. Sweet

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"Throw up your hands, quick!" Brad obeyed the command promptly without looking to see whence it came. That much he had learned from his life in the west. But as his eyes found the beautiful face beyond the firmly held rifle barrel his hand dropped involuntarily to his hat to remove it. As it did so there came a sharp report and a stinging sensation in his arm.

"That will convince you I mean what I say," came sternly from the girl. "Now up with your hands again, quick!" The next time I shall not aim to fire through your arm and head, but to hit.

Brad smiled grimly. Evidently the sudden motion of his arm had caught the bullet which was merely intended to graze it, and from the execrating pain and his inability to raise the arm from its limp position at his side he realized that the bone was shattered.

"Throw them up," repeated the girl impatiently, "or I shall shoot."

"No need for that," drawled Brad, "for I could have drawn and used my revolver before this. Just you tell me what to do, and I'll do it. No use monkeying with the 'hands up' business any more."

He waited stolidly, half expecting another shot, but it did not come. The girl was looking at him undecidedly.

"Well," she concluded at length, "I don't know as it is really necessary for your hands to remain up. I am not afraid. In spite of what you say I could kill you half a dozen times before you could draw and level a weapon. In all fairness I advise you not to make the attempt. Now remove your revolvers carefully, with the muzzles toward the ground, and drop them beside your rifle. There, that is right," as



"Now walk straight toward that house," the weapons were slipped from the belt and dropped to the ground. "Now walk twenty paces down the valley and remain standing with your back toward me. I will pick up your weapons and restore them in due time."

"Too much for you to carry, all of them," remonstrated Brad. "My rifle is mighty heavy. Better fire it off and hand it over to me."

"I will attend to them," sharply. "You are talking too much. Walk forward now twenty paces."

As he started to obey there came a savage growl, and he half turned. Instantly the rifle muzzle was looking him in the eye. "None of that," the girl admonished, "and let me add that I shall not give you much more advice."

"But the bear?"

"The bear is in a trap and perfectly safe," curtly. "And—"

"Then let me kill him for you and take off the pelt," urged Brad eagerly, and he turned half around.

The girl's eyes were as steady as the barrel of her rifle. "I shall not parley with you any more," she said. "If you do not turn instantly and obey my orders I shall fire. I understand your wish to take off the skin. You had already planned that, but did not expect to find me here to mar previous successes. Now turn."

Brad did so promptly.

A moment later he heard her gathering up the weapons. Then, "Now walk straight toward that house you can see among the trees."

Halfway to the house Brad called over his shoulder:

"Would you mind explaining that remark about previous successes?"

The girl was silent. "Struck me as sort of mysterious," Brad went on reflectively, "seeing we're strangers and I've never been in the country before. Though, of course—after waiting a few moments—'you are not believing much I say just now. But there's another thing I'd like to ask'—after a longer pause—'did you ever hear of a man shooting through his pocket?'"

Receiving no answer to this, he continued coolly: "You see, folks out this way have to get into habits like that. Why, I know persons who could pick a man's buttons off just as easy through this pocket as they could by drawing and taking aim. And that reminds me, did you notice after I dropped my hands that the right one has been in its pocket most of the time?"

"What do you mean?" sharply. "That you have a revolver there?"

"Sometimes I meet up with cases like this when I do not have time to draw in the regular way," said Brad reflectively. "Then it is convenient to have a weapon lying loose in the pocket. I have ruined a lot of clothes practicing that way."

"Have you a revolver lying there now?"

"Yes, and had you been a desperado I might have used it. Here it is." And he half turned, tossing the revolver at her feet. Involuntarily the muzzle of her rifle lowered.

"Why did you not shoot me if you could?" she demanded.

"Shoot a girl like you? Oh, Lord!"

They walked on for several rods, then he called again over his shoulder, "Would you mind repeating that remark about previous successes?"

"Why, you have been coming to the mouth of the valley and removing skins from the bears we caught in our traps. This would have made six, only as soon as I found the grizzly was caught I went up there to watch." The girl tried to speak sternly, but Brad fancied he could detect doubt in her voice.

"The grizzlies caught our cattle," the girl added after a few moments, "and they all seemed to enter the valley through the gully. That's why we set traps there."

"And are there no men here for such work?"

She hesitated, but only for a moment. Apparently the voluntary surrender of the third revolver had disturbed her self confidence.

"My father was thrown from his horse last week and had his leg broken," she answered, "and the only man besides him is a half breed we hire. He is busy elsewhere today."

"You are taking me to your father?"

"Yes, that was my intention, but I don't feel quite as sure now. If you will tell me you had nothing whatever to do with the bears I—suppose you could go back. I would not like to make a mistake."

"It is impossible for me to go back now," said Brad decidedly. "You see, I am under suspicion and could not think of going until thoroughly cleared. It would leave a taint upon my character. I—"

But she had been watching him for some minutes intently, an odd look of consternation coming to her face. That arm, with its hand resting loosely in the pocket, hung strangely limp and lifeless. Suddenly she whirled to him.

"Did I—did I—?" she began. Then: "Yes, I know I did. You need not say. You would turn it off with some foolishness. That arm is shattered. I know it from the way it looks. We must hurry to the house now so I can attend to it."

Two weeks later he was lounging in an easy chair on the piazza of a house half hidden among the trees, his arm in a sling. The girl was standing near him. Evidently the two had been talking.

"It is fortunate for us that you came," the girl observed. "We never once thought of the half breed being the thief. He might have carried off all our cattle if you had not come and discovered him."

"It is a thousand times more fortunate for me, Leslie, that I came and—"

and shall never have to go away again," Brad returned gravely. "You can hardly realize what a home will mean to me." He turned his face away, conscious that a soft flush was coming to her. But she did not appear angry. Presently he felt her hand slipping into his.

Raising the hat.

The polite custom of raising the hat to a lady dates back to the days of chivalry, when knights never appeared in public except in armor. On entering the house of a friend, however, or a room in which there were ladies, it became the custom for a knight to remove his helmet as a sign that, being in the presence of friends, he was safe from attack.

Carried by Storm.

Green—I married my wife three weeks after she accepted me. Brown—That's nothing. I married mine three days after she had refused me.—Chicago News.

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ONLY INTERVIEW OF THE ENVOY

First and Last Talk with Any Man Connected with the Press.

Muscovite Is Not Crushed, but Capable of Great Things Yet if the Peace Terms Are Too Severe.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. de Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his villa on Yelagin island. In accordance with the honor of an interview to the Associated Press he said he expressly desired it stated that he had declined all previous requests of journalists for interviews, and would decline all future requests. He further said that he made an exception in the case of the Associated Press as it was the representative of the press of the United States, and as he was about to become the temporary guest of the United States, and also as a mark of the particular sympathy he felt toward that great country.

Exact Duties of the Plenipotentiary

M. de Witte spoke in French. After greetings, which were cordial, the conversation gravitated to the high mission with which the Russian statesman is charged and the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for pour parlers with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace."

Emperor Is Finally to Decide.

"In serving my emperor I have received precise instructions from his majesty and shall follow them. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord."

No Peace at Any Price

Russia Not Crushed, but Capable of Long Prolonging the War.

"Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace at any price. There are two parties in Russia. One favors the continuation of the war a fortnight—this is a large and influential party. The other, to which I belong, favors peace. I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics. I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began the situation changed."

Even though there are these two parties as to the advisability of ending the war in the present circumstances both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people, or jeopardized their future as a nation. I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years, if necessary."

Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as the foreign press has led the world to believe. The interior situation is very serious. I do not deny; but in Europe and America the true significance of what is happening is not understood. Correspondents come here and talk with few hundred people in St. Petersburg and Moscow, misinterpret what is happening, and fill the world with false impressions as to Russia's future."

Russia has little resemblance to western countries. To know Russia, to understand the soul of the Russian people, it is necessary that one should have been born here or lived many years in Russia. The customs, history, and mental psychology of the people are entirely different from those of western nations, and Russia cannot be judged by western standards. * * *

Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power, and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered in spite of the military reverses she has sustained. We are passing through an internal crisis which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have others still in store, but the crisis will pass, and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

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Corn—

July ... 57 1/2 ... 57 1/2 ... 56 1/2 ... 56 1/2

DOES UNCLE SAM OWN IT?

Question as to the Right of Coal Companies to Take Coal Under Navigable Rivers.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Sensational proceedings have been instituted in the United States court, under the direction of Judge Joseph Buffington, to finally test the right of coal mining companies to mine coal under navigable rivers. An injunction was issued by the court against officers of the Bessemer Coal and Coke company, with mines near Monongahela City, restraining the company from mining coal on what is termed government property, but which simply means mining coal under the river, which it is held is property of the government and cannot be taken without special grant from congress.

The action is said to have been instituted by the legal representatives of the government in this district, but it is understood that they have been urged forward by interested private interests. The case will shortly come to a hearing.

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Pork—

Sept. ... 12.92 1/2 ... 12.92 1/2 ... 12.90 ... 12.90

Lard—

Sept. ... 7.22 1/2 ... 7.22 1/2 ... 7.20 ... 7.20

Oct. ... 7.32 1/2 ... 7.32 1/2 ... 7.25 ... 7.25 1/2

Short Ribs—

Sept. ... 7.92 1/2 ... 7.92 1/2 ... 7.87 1/2 ... 7.87 1/2

Oct. ... 8.00 ... 8.00 ... 7.90 ... 7.90

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranging at \$5.75 to \$5.95 for good to choice shipping, \$5.75 to \$5.95 for good to choice butchers weights, \$5.65 to \$5.80 for good to choice heavy and mixed, \$5.45 to \$5.75 for heavy packing, \$5.70 to \$5.92 1/2 for light mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.92 1/2 for choice to prime heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75 for poor to choice pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.30 to \$6.00 for choice to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$4.75 for good to fancy cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for choice steers, \$3.00 to \$4.10 for choice stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.00 for common to choice bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.75 for good to fancy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for export wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.60 for prime wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for good to prime ewes, \$5.35 to \$6.50 for fancy yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for medium to prime shorn native lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.60 for shorn western lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.75 for spring lambs.

Meat Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 240 cars; market, generally 15c lower; best export steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; one load fancy, \$6.00; best shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 80 cars; market, strong; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.15; heavy, \$6.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market, lower; best yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.75; springers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Calves—Market, lower; best, \$6.75 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

THEAT ROCK-THAT-BOAT FOOL

Mob Gives Him a Beating for Endangering the Lives of Three Young Women.

New York, July 18.—Prompt retribution was meted out to Samuel Brooks, a bather at Audobon Beach, whose foolhardy mischievousness imperiled the lives of three young women. Brooks was rescued by the police after having received a terrible beating at the hands of hundreds of people who had seen him rock a boat until it was capsized and its occupants thrown into the water.

Carrie Bauer, Nellie Hatten and Agnes McLaughlin, each aged about 18 years, were rowing in the vicinity of many bathers when Brooks and a companion climbed into the boat against the protests of the young women, and rocked it until it was upset. The girls were rescued by other bathers, and Brooks' companion, seeing the storm coming, got away. But Brooks was attacked and hammered savagely with sticks and umbrellas.

RYAN TO SETTLE THE ROW

Holder of the Majority Stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, July 18.—From a circular of the Equitable Life Assurance society it is learned that Thomas F. Ryan, who recently purchased the stock holdings of James H. Hyde, has made an agreement with the three trustees of the Ryan holdings and the newly elected directors to sell the stock he purchased back to the Equitable society.

This sale is to be made as soon as possible, it is stated, and Ryan has agreed to turn it in to the society, thus thoroughly mutualizing it, for the same sum he paid for it, \$2,500,000, plus 4 per cent. interest between the date of his purchase and the sale.

DOCTOR MAKES A QUICK TRIP

Rides a Relay Race to a Mining Disaster, Making 100 Miles in Wyoming in Eleven Hours.

Meetetse, Wyo., July 18.—Three men were killed by an explosion in the Klerwin gold mine near here. The dead are M. A. Chubb, shift boss, and William Goss and James Miller, miners. Four others were severely injured.

When the explosion came there was no doctor within call nearer than Thermopolis, 100 miles to the southeast, but Dr. Richards, at that place, covered the mountainous distance in a little less than eleven hours. Four relays were used by him in making the trip, ranchmen along the roads supplying the horses.

Woman Now Accused of "Graft."

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has begun an investigation of a report that a certain female employee of his department has sold questions to be asked in civil service examinations prior to the holding of such examinations. A complaint has been made that this woman, for a consideration, for several years has been aiding applicants for positions in this manner.

Venezuela Paying Her Debts.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 18.—The Venezuelan government has paid to the British and German legations 2,797,959 bolivars, being the first six months' installment due under the contract recently signed for the conversion of the foreign debt of Venezuela. The contract provides for the issue of 3 per cent. bonds to the amount of 132,049,925 bolivars, gold, redeemable within forty-seven years.

Senator Clark Due to Recover.

New York, July 18.—With the most critical period—the forty-eight hours immediately following the operation—safely passed the illness of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, promises a happy termination. At the end of that period no complication had developed and the progress of recovery was uninterrupted. The senator was strong, bright and cheerful.

Queen Alexandra Speaks.

London, July 18.—Queen Alexandra presided over a meeting at Buckingham palace, at which a new Red Cross society was organized for the empire under the name of the "British Red Cross society." Her majesty delivered a speech outlining the objects of the organization and appealing to the women of the empire to take up the work.

Jerome Gets the Equitable Evidence.

New York, July 18.—An official copy of the testimony taken by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks in his inquiry into the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which District Attorney Jerome made several unsuccessful attempts to procure last week, has been received at the district attorney's office.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 18.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Brooklyn—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0; at New York—Pittsburg 3, New York 0; at Boston—St. Louis 3, Boston

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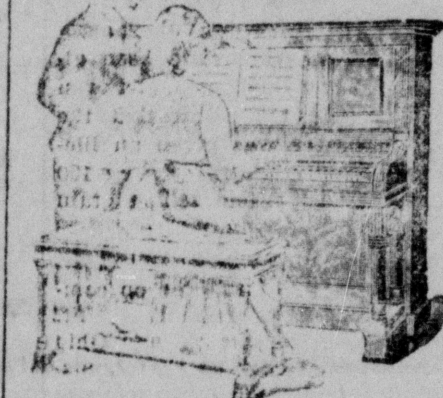
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TORTURED A CHILD.

But Finds Shelter From Court in a Sanitarium.

Mrs. Mary McKinney of Aledo, Ill., under indictment by the Mercer county grand jury on the charge of torturing Stella Grady, a child entrusted to her by the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, has found a haven of refuge from the prosecutors. For two weeks she has been confined in the Kenilworth sanitarium, an exclusive north shore institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, maintained by Dr. Sanger Brown, says the Tribune this morning.

A formal legal document requesting information as to the mental condition of the patient has so far been ignored by the hospital authorities. An interview also was refused. William J. Graham, state's attorney for Mercer county, accompanied by George Cook, the woman's attorney, has been at the Great Northern hotel awaiting an opportunity to interview the woman at the sanitarium. The appeal of the two lawyers has been denied.

BILL CLERK FOR C. & N. W.

Herman Kruckenberg and Family Will Have Home at Ridott.

Mac Omick of Batavia has been appointed to the position of bill clerk at the Northwestern freight office, made vacant by the resignation of Herman Kruckenberg. Mr. Omick is an experienced office man. He was rate clerk at Batavia for four years. Mr. Kruckenberg expects to leave Dixon with his family this week for Ridott, Ill., where he has purchased an interest in a general store. He has been employed by the Northwestern as bill clerk in the Dixon office for seven years, and has the good will and friendship of every person with whom he had business dealings.

Special Communication.

Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M., will have a special communication Wednesday, the 19th, commencing at 2:30 p. m. for work on several candidates. Lunch will be served in the banquet room from 6 to 7 o'clock, finishing the work at the evening session. Ice cream, cake, etc., served at close of work.

Fine Concrete Warehouse at Harmon.

John Myers, the contractor, has completed the work of building the new concrete warehouse for Thomas Long in Harmon. The building is two stories high and is built of concrete blocks. It is a very handsome piece of masonry and attracts much attention. The building is almost fire proof.

Illinois Central Fireman Injured.

A. E. Jenkins, an Illinois Central fireman who passes through Dixon regularly, is laid up at his home in Freeport as a result of the breaking of the water glass. Deep gashes were cut under his left eye and on the right hand.

Fire at Clinton, Iowa.

The Hughes & Duley barn at Clinton, Iowa, was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night, the loss being \$6000. All the horses, carriages and harness were saved.

Take Overland Trip.

This morning Mesdames C. G. Smith, A. C. Warner and A. C. Bovey drove to Mt. Carroll, where they will remain for the balance of the week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Board of Review in Session.

Monday at 11 o'clock the board of review went into session. Business is good already.

Francis Barry went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Marion Mahon, who was one of a party of young people who camped for two weeks at the Howell cottage on Meyers' Island, has returned to her home at Ottumwa, Ia.

—Misses Alice and Grace Donovan arrived last evening from Dayton, Ohio, for a visit of several weeks with their uncle, John Reynolds, and family of No. 810 Peoria avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams of Chicago are visiting the home of their youth, and those of their many friends will be delighted to again meet them. They are now the guests of his sister, Mrs. Clara Goodrich, North Dixon. Mrs. Williams will be remembered by old friends as Miss Georgia Witt.

SIXTY MEN ATTEND OUTING

Baseball, Quilts, and Politics Entertain Club During Afternoon.

Nearly sixty men took advantage of the annual picnic of the Men's Club of the Methodist church and went up the river yesterday for a real old fashioned outing. The City of Dixon left the dock about two o'clock with the club aboard in full force. A trip of about eight miles was made before the party was landed. The afternoon was spent in trying to find out who were the best ball players and who could throw quilts. After these trials of prowess became too warming, the members of the club discussed politics, religion, and the Equitable insurance troubles. Such discussions were so fatiguing that the call to supper by the head chef, Fred Smith, was a welcome sound. The refreshments consisted of fried chicken and ham supplemented with cakes, pies, fruit, etc. The club started back to Dixon about eight o'clock. On the return trip the singing of familiar songs was led by Charles Flote, who had a strong and good support in all his selections. It was voted by the club, before the landing was made, that after such success for two years that no obstacle would stop the organization from giving another picnic next summer.

A PLEA FOR DUMB BRUTES.

A Citizen Would Have Watering Trough Placed in North Dixon.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH: While the main resident portion of the city lies north of the bridge and hundreds of tired, thirsty horses are doing their daily hard work through this district, there is not one single city watering trough for animals in the whole north side. Who ever is to blame for this gross neglect of the dumb brutes certainly has neglected a very important matter and action should be taken at once to place a watering trough of some kind in North Dixon. G. J. D.

ENGROSSED A MISTAKE

Prairie Chickens Through This Are Protected for Four Years More.

A peculiar circumstance happened in engrossing the amended game law as it affects prairie chickens. Two years ago the legislature protected them for four years and in drawing up the amended bill this year an error was made whereby the prairie chicken is protected for another four years, or six years in all. Squirrels and rabbit hunting is now the only variety of sport left to the hunter until after Sept. 1 when the season for the shooting of geese, duck, brant, snipe, plover, etc., will open and run until April 15.

TWO SECTION MEN OVERCOME

Terrific Heat Yesterday Affected Northwestern Employees.

John Martin and Canaught, two section men on the Northwestern were overcome with the heat at noon yesterday and had to quit work. The men were mowing weeds in a cut near Dixon, the heat being somewhat terrific. The two men were taken to a shady place and made as comfortable as possible until they recovered sufficiently to go to their homes. They were unable to report for work this morning.

DROWNED IN ROCK RIVER

Seventeen Year Old Boy Loses His Life While Rowing.

Arthur Smith, aged 17, and living at 505 Warren avenue, Chicago, was drowned in Rock river one mile north of Janesville, Wis., yesterday afternoon. With a companion, Clarence Davey, also of Chicago, he went out for a pleasure row and the boat upset in rough water. Davey reached the upset boat, but Smith was drowned.

6000 DIXON PEOPLE CARRIED

That Many Tickets Were Sold by the S. D. & E. Sunday.

Six thousand Dixon people rode on the electric cars Sunday. One thousand of these went to the Central park to witness the ball game, and the remainder to Sterling and elsewhere. A great many went to Assembly park where they spent the day.

Lutheran Sunday School Picnic.

The Lutheran Sunday school picnic will be held at Assembly park, Friday, July 21, and all members are requested to attend in the morning to enjoy a pleasant outing. A special invitation is extended to all members of the home department.

Dixon Players at Polo.

The Leland Giants passed through Dixon this morning on their way to Polo where they will play baseball this afternoon. Andrew Donnelly and Joe Killian of the Dixon Browns went to Polo this morning to help the Polo nine defeat the Giants.

MISSIONARY MONDAY

Representatives of the Missionary Societies Gathered at Franklin Grove Camp Meeting.

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS

The Wage Question Has Been Foremost, Said Dr. Lloyd in Sermon.

Some doubt was in the minds of the campmeeting people as they anticipated the interests of the first campmeeting Sunday of the season. Attraction elsewhere, they thought, might very much diminish the attendance in comparison with other years. The beautiful weather was on hand to furnish all aid that it could give to allay the fears of the anxious ones. Early in the day there came positive evidence that this year would not fall below other years in point of attendance. The day justified the early belief of the morning.

The speaker of the day will be Dr. R. R. Lloyd and T. J. Burke of Ohio. It is safe to say that no campmeeting ground was ever better served from the viewpoint of speaking ability. Dr. Lloyd is a remarkable man in the interpretation of the Gospel. He fascinates his listeners with his originality, Welch wit, and wonderful versatility. He is a combination of the Greek scholar, poet, wit and orator. His clear insight into the gospel principles, and his unique presentation of these great truths in their application to the problems of modern civilization are so practical that Christianity speaking through him comes as a new revelation to the ordinary man. There is nothing forced nor strained, neither in the material that he gives, nor in the manner of conveying it. Lloyd's greatness is really in his simplicity, and naturalness. The man is the incarnation of heart and brain one wishes he might sit at the feet of such teacher for an indefinite period.

Dr. Lloyd's subject in the morning was "A Solution of the wage problem." He made the letter of Paul to Philemon the basis of his address. He said that the wage question taxes us the utmost today, as it had been taxing the mind's of men for thousands of years. In the day of Paul slavery was omnipresent and so was the ovue in all countries. With us today the wage question exists in a different form, namely that of the employee and the employer. Paul's method of solution is found in the letter to Philemon, Onesimus was a runaway slave, and by his act of robbery had actually forfeited his life, his master would have killed him if he had pleased so to do. How to effect a reconciliation between the master and the stealing, runaway slave was the problem for Paul to solve in justice to both. Paul's relation to Philemon had been one of most brotherly helpfulness and this placed him in the right position toward Philemon so that he would be ready to listen to what Paul might advise. Onesimus, the slave, had been converted and had faith in Christ. This was the point where Philemon and Onesimus had things in common. Their relation to Christ now made the slave and the slave owner brothers and so Paul had a common ground on which to deal with both of them. From that ground Paul worked his way out to the complete solution of that particular problem. That question was generally the industrial problem of all ages and Paul's method of solution on the basis of a common faith in Christ and hence the recognition of a common brotherhood is the only basis for a final solution of the wage problem of today. As a settler of disputes Paul was unprejudiced and recognized the good on both sides, saying in his letter that they were well spoken of. The speaker said that too often the employed has not at heart the interests of the employer and frequently failed of promotion because he ignored the only opportunity of promotion, namely that of usefulness. He referred to the instance of his own son who was employed in the tube works in Ohio. He went there to work while he was yet a student in Oberlin. The boy had no pull nor special influence to help him, he simply worked hard and faithfully. After two weeks they made him inspector of the tubes, in six weeks more they wanted him to fill the position of assistant superintendent, saying that they had been waiting for him for three years. This was not because the lad had more skill than others, but because he worked faithfully whether the foreman's eye was on him or not.

In the afternoon Mr. Burke of Ohio spoke in the interests of the Anti-Slavery League. He reviewed the work of the league and especially its work in relation to the proposed local option bill before the last legislature at Springfield. He made a very thorough

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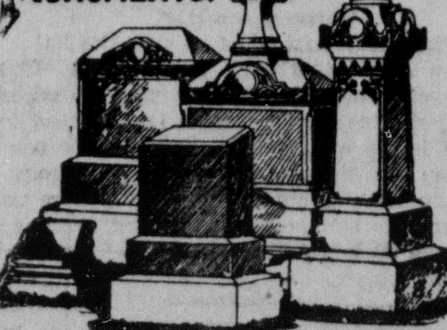
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Where's the water boy?

And was it hot enough for you today?

Floyd Walter went to Ashton this morning.

Dan Curran went to Rochelle today on a business trip.

Ticket Clerk Walter Trautman was in Nelson last night.

It was four o'clock when the circus left Dixon, this morning.

Ed Zoeller will return tonight from West Baden Springs, Ind.

Jack Kerr of Rockford was here calling on the grocery trade.

A. H. Doles, the Amboy cigar man, was in Dement-town Monday.

Thirty-five razorbacks quit the circus last night. Too much work.

Can you see 1-100 part of a naked eye? No one has reported yet.

Albert Hasselberg returned last night from Mendota after four days' visit.

George Boggs has moved over on Spruce street. He bought a home there.

John Kelly and Harry Higgins with their spotted pony were seen on the avenue Monday.

Frank Schuler is assisting at the Beckingham restaurant during the absence of Harry.

The foundry at the Rock River Mfg. Co. was closed down two days on account of a leaky boiler.

Wallace Eater, was in from Prairieville this morning on business with the Dixon Machine Co.

Don Smith and Ora Miller, employees of the piano factory at DeKalb, are here for a two weeks vacation.

Phil Miller got up at 4:30 this morning and put a new tire on his Glide. Phil says it was a hot job.

Harry Beckingham is assisting at the shoe factory for several days. He is operating the "nigger head" machine, with which machine Harry is an expert.

Dement-town turned out in full force last night at the carnival. They report the show all right. And they know, for anytime you fool Dement-town people on a show, you don't.

Alderman Patrick Whalen left this morning for Canandaigua, N. Y. This is the alderman's first vacation since he was a member of the city council. Pat has a lot of relatives there whom he has not seen for years.

The father of John D. Rockefeller has at last been located. He was found by a Dement-town gentleman. He has been living in Dixon for over thirty years under an assumed name. He is none other than John E. Grove, known to everybody as "Dad" Grove. For years Mr. Grove has been a township official and a successful real estate man and money lender.

Accompanied by a Dement-town gentleman the representative of the "Dement-town Doings" called to see Mr. Grove at his home. Mr. Grove was out in the garden busy hoeing his late cabbage, when seen by the news man.

"Mr. Grove, is it true that you are the father of John D. Rockefeller?" The old man took off his hat and wiped the sweat from his honest old face, and leaning on the hoe handle he answered the above question in language too strong to quote, but he left the impression that he did not have that honor. Mr. Grove tried to evade all questions relative to the Rockefeller matter. He is a man that any stranger would take for a relative of the Standard Oil man. He has some of Rockefeller's natural traits for making money and in appearance looks very much like the money king.

"Boys come over here and take a seat in the shade of the old apple tree." The old man led the way. "Boys," he exclaimed, "I can conceal it no longer, I confess I am the father of John D. Rockefeller, oh, poor John." "That is all I care to say. Please leave me alone in my downfall. Now that I am known, I hope I will be not forsaken. Satisfied, we left him sitting on the ground with his bowed head. The mystery is solved and Dement-town has been able to give the story to the public.

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GRAND DETOUR MAN HURT

Eugene Sheffield Injured in Trying to Extricate Horse From Wire.

Eugene Sheffield received severe if not fatal injuries on Sunday becoming entangled with a horse in a wire fence, cutting a large gash in his arm, knocking out some of his teeth and sustaining several bruises about the body. The horse was running in the field and had gotten one foot fast in a wire fence. Mr. Sheffield was trying to extricate the foot when he became entangled in the loose wire.

MISS PEACOCK TO BE MARRIED

Marriage Will Take Place on Thursday, July 27.

Miss Katherine Mae Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock, will be married to Dr. James Clark Rule of Stockton, California, at high noon, Thursday, July 27. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on North Galena avenue. After the marriage the young people will live at Stockton, Cal. Dr. Rule's parents live in Des Moines, Iowa.

TEETER BOYS TAKEN AWAY

Sheriff Wohnke Went to St. Charles With Them Today.

Joseph Earl Teeter and Carl Clinton Teeter aged respectively 14 and 13 years, dependent children, were sent to the St. Charles School for Boys at St. Charles. Sheriff Charles Wohnke went to St. Charles with the boys this morning.

King James' Books.

Some very fine binding was executed for King James L. who during his entire life was an enthusiastic patron of letters and art. In some of his books the thistle is introduced with heavy corner pieces and the arms in the center. One fine piece of work now in the British museum is in bright brown calf powdered with fleur-de-lis. Another folio in crimson velvet has the arms of England embroidered on both sides with gold thread on a ground-work of yellow silk. The king's initials are worked above. The lettering is in leather, and the boards are tied together by red ribbon, constituting a regal book in every particular. John Gibson, in Scotland, and the Barkers, in England, were appointed to be the king's binders, but there is little trace of their work now extant.—Chambers' Journal.

Running Amuck.

A Malay is intolerant of insult or slight; it is something that to him should be wiped out in blood. He will brood over a real or fancied stain on his honor until he is possessed by the desire for revenge. If he cannot wreak it on the offender he will strike out at the first human being that comes in his way, male or female, old or young. It is this state of blind fury, this vision of blood, that produces the amuck. The Malay has often been called treacherous. I question whether he deserves the reproach more than other men. He is courteous and expects courtesy in return, and he understands only one method of avenging personal insults.—"Malay Sketches."

As to Ladies and Gentlemen.

"It's a fine thing to be a lady or a gentleman," said the bookkeeper. "What's your idea of a gentleman?" Inquired the stenographer. "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs." "And what does it take to make a lady?" asked the stenographer. "A perfect lady is a woman who can hear a choice piece of scandal about her dearest enemy and then forget it," answered the bookkeeper. "Huh!" cried the stenographer. "That kind of a woman wouldn't be a lady, she'd be in an asylum for the dumb."—New York Journal.

Plants That Mimic Stones.

In South Africa a plant of the genus mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills around the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.—Youth's Companion.

The Top of the Ladder.

There is plenty of opportunity for superior talents. The top of the ladder of success offers plenty of standing room and invites guests. The lower part only is fearfully crowded. There is no excuse for the universal wall of lack of opportunity, for there is no lack. The trouble lies with the demands laid upon those who aspire to first place. One thing is certain, there is no quarter for the whiner and precious little encouragement for those who do not care to work with might and main.—Chicago Journal.

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analysis of the influences at work for the defeat of such a bill, gave the names of those spotted as its enemies and also the names of the men who had been loyal in the support of the bill. He pleaded with his audience to be wide awake to the interest of good legislation at the next election, asking them to do all they could for the permanent retirement of those who are opposed to aggressive temperance legislation, and to stand by the men who have declared themselves to be in sympathy with all the for civic righteousness.

In the evening Dr. Lloyd gave one of his characteristic Bible expositions. Dr. Parks is here, ready to begin his Bible teaching. This is Missionary Day and the representatives from the various branches of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are here.

MISSIONARY DAY

Tuesday, July 18—Monday was missionary day. The Woman's Home Society had charge of the morning service and Mrs. Nasmith of Little Rock, Arkansas was the speaker. She said in part, that while many are inclined to criticize the negro race and to talk of their limitations and their low estate, those who know the conditions best, marvel at the wonderful achievements of the colored people in the short time since their emancipation. They have accomplished all this in spite of the most adverse conditions and sentiment. Many negroes have acquired property and many have secured a liberal education and have been chosen to positions of trust and influence.

The only way to judge the colored race is by the divine standard of character.

Speaking of the much exploited immorality of the colored people in the South she said that the wonder really is that there is any morality among them, since the white man in the south, too often does not recognize any obligation of morality toward a colored woman. These things will be all he made clear in the future and responsibility for negro immorality will be placed where it belongs.

The wholesale charges against the colored people are often based on cases that are exceptional. There are many of the black people, in the South chaste and clean, as is evidenced by the fact that most of the teachers engaged in the educational work there are women. And no white woman has any fear of insult. This in itself is sufficient evidence to contradict the sweeping charges of immorality so frequently made.

At 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Olin A. Cady, of Western China, spoke on the work there.

She said no missionary is taken at his face value. The people say that you must have done some crime that you are exiled to expiate, or else you must be very good to come so far to help others. The Chinese are a people ever in the bondage of the fear of death. We have been working on the border of Tibet, and have there sixty-seven million people among which to work. Our first work is to study the Chinaman. One cannot get anything but a bird's eye view of the inside life of the people. The first thing to do is to preach, but that is only a part of the work. We open a church or street chapel, and then we try to get a glimpse of the home life whence the people come. We have to partition our churches, because even in the homes the men eat at one table and the women at another. A Chinese home has about eight square rooms, and the chickens and the pigs share the home with the family. There is no word in Chinese that corresponds to our word home. In nearly every home there are to be found gods. Kitchen gods have their lips smeared with sugar and sent up to heaven to tell of the sweet things said and done in that kitchen during the year.

When we open our church on Sunday morning the people have no idea of what we mean when we talk of Christ or God. Every woman in China smokes. The people who listen to the preacher tries to be polite, but they do not know how to listen. If we get them to think that our idol is made out of different material from their idols we have gained a point. We invite them into our guest rooms. They come in crowds. We cannot come into contact with them by standing in the church speaking, the guest chamber gives an opportunity for personal contact, but this is a very trying experience for the missionary. It requires much face and sense. They ask the price of all garments, and why they are worn. When you read from missionaries that it is easy to love the Chinese, that is only from those in the boarding schools, but for one day with pioneer work it is very difficult to get down to the people.

Ancestral worship is more difficult to combat than the ideal worship. Infanticide is very common. The girls are thrown out to die, but never the boys. A boy will always sell for twenty or thirty pieces of silver. Many mothers destroy their girl children

because of the misery in store for them if they live. But worse than all is the demoniacal possession. A daughter is regarded as evidence of a grudge of evil spirits. Mothers something cut up their infants in pieces to appease the wrath of the gods. They have no reverence but that of fear. The first thing that strikes them is that the Christian God is a God of love.

Once a year they make a pilgrimage to the temple of the medicine God, that by their gifts they may avert sickness and death. They are taught that there is a future life. Their pictures of future punishment are terrible, and they think that Christ can secure them against punishment. The first thing that impresses the Chinese in a Christian home is its cleanliness. So we work along the line of cleanliness. There is no caste in China but they have classification just as we have he literate object to anything western. Our schools and various methods of help are fermenting the people and begetting a spirit of inquiry. Today the literate are coming and pleading for our schools. The young men are being taught by women, and that means so much for the Chinese woman of the future.

The people of China are very conservative, but when one is Christianized you have him for life. We are touching not only the high or low but we are teaching both high and low.

The annual business meeting of the Campmeeting Association was held on Monday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and there was an adjournment to meet again before the close of the present campmeeting session. The important business will then be attended.

BROTHER OF DR. MILLER DEAD.

S. E. Miller Will Be Buried at Mt. Carroll Wednesday at 2 p. m.

S. E. Miller, eldest brother of Dr. A. L. Miller, of Dixon, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home in Bloomington from a stroke of apoplexy. He was sixty years of age and leaves a son and daughter, his wife having died two years ago. The remains will be taken to Mt. Carroll tonight, where the funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. A. L. Miller will go to Mt. Carroll tonight and remain over for the funeral.

ROCK FALLS GIRL POISONED

Two-year-old Mary Glynn Drank Carbolic Acid.

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The Lash Is Used on Indians Guilty of Misdemeanors.

"While in the Choctaw Nation," said a traveling man to a Houston Post reporter, "I saw a sight that impressed me much. As everybody knows, the Indians have long maintained their tribal courts and enforced their own laws, but congress several years ago denied them jurisdiction over felony cases and since that time they have administered the law only in misdemeanor cases."

"I arrived in Eagletown, a little town away off the railway in the neighborhood of the Arkansas line, and almost instantly I realized that something out of the ordinary was going on, for the place seemed to swarm with tawny Indians. Upon inquiry I was informed that it was sentence day and that the Indian court would deal with malefactors. First one Indian after another was brought before the Indian judge, who conducted the proceedings in Choctaw, and as fast as one prisoner was convicted the constable or sheriff, as the case might be, would take him out and inflict the punishment."

"In all misdemeanor cases they whip—that is, a person convicted of a certain offense receives so many lashes. They would take the prisoner to a big oak tree, into the body of which had been driven an iron pin curved at the end about two feet above the average man's head, and, after tying his hands together and stripping the prisoner to the waist, he would be stretched along the tree in an upright position, and then the Indian officer would take his great rawhide strap, soaked and prepared for the purpose, and apply it with intense vigor on the back of the unfortunate."

"These blows were dealt only from the elbow, but the force used was amply evidenced by the twisting, squirming contortions of the victim. While the blood did not come, great red welts were plentiful, and the pain was fully manifested, but not in one single instance did I note an outcry. The guilty, with traditional stoicism, took their punishment, but never was there an outcry. All about the tree were gathered the friends and spectators, and the manner in which they gazed the unfortunate was a caution. They had absolutely no mercy, and I was informed that the tongue lashings accompanying the ordeal were regarded as being tenfold worse than the actual infliction of the blows."

"It used to be the case that the Indian courts, or, to speak with greater accuracy, the tribal courts, had power to inflict capital punishment, and it was only just before the present century opened that such was denied them by congress."

Aliens in England Long Ago.

England, except for the remote days when King John found it profitable to pull out the teeth of wealthy Jews, has troubled herself little about the alien. She did, however, get tremendously excited in the time of James I. of England over the question whether the enterprising spirits he brought with him from Scotland should be admitted to the privileges of English citizenship. The matter was the subject of solemn trial, and a sort of compromise was evolved. All those born before the union of the crowns were held to be aliens, and all those born afterward were to be brothers and citizens. It was also decided that a child born abroad whose father or grandfather on the father's side was a British subject might claim a similar privilege. He could not, however, successfully claim if his father at the time of his birth was a traitor or felon or engaged in war against this country. In the 1745 rebellion several Jacobites found this provision useful, for, being regarded as aliens, they found themselves treated honorably as prisoners of war.—London Chronicle.

The American Pace.

It takes a stranger in America some time to get accustomed to the mental pace. I shall never forget the German director of a rather famous art museum there, who came to us in a towering rage and blurted out his indignation. He had been in American only a few months, and the sober methods of the fatherland still clung to him.

"These Americans; oh, these Americans!" and he tore his long hair. "I had a letter this morning from a young man, and he ask me—is it conceivable?—he ask me can I—I—what you call it?—guarantee—that he can become a portrait painter in three months! It is to grow mad!"

But not only the fine arts. A young doctor was explaining to me how thorough and broad his medical education had been (he was from the west), and as impressive and conclusive evidence he added, "I've even taken an extra term on the eye." Now, a term is three months.—Mrs. Lane in London Outlook.

Trait of the Moose Bird.

The moose bird of our Maine woods is a curious bird," said an old hunter. "You will find it in almost any part of the Maine countryside, more particularly around the hunting camps. I have seen three or four of them at a time come up and sit on the window sill and look into the camp solemnly and wistfully. Throw one a piece of meat or other food that is too big for him to eat and he'll eat all he can hold on the spot and then carry off the other half. They say the reason why the little pigs don't eat it all up is because they can't balance themselves. It appears to be about the size of a bluebird, but really it is smaller. Its plumage isn't quite as brilliant as that of a bluejay, and it is much more modest and tasteful in matters of general deportment."—Lewiston Journal.

Ball Lightning.

"Ball lightning," says a professor of meteorology, "is the most mysterious form of lightning. It sometimes behaves like a small animal with the most evil nature. Its shape is not always spherical, though generally so. Sometimes it is oval, sometimes it has a flame like a shell. It often looks like an orange and moves so slowly that one can follow it for several minutes."

"Once at Marseilles it entered a house like a ball of fire the size of a plate, struck the feet of a girl who was kneeling, terrified, rebounded to the ceiling, struck her feet again, then the ceiling. After bounding thus three or four times with perfect regularity it finally went through the keyhole."

"One day at Secondigny two boys, one aged twelve and the other fifteen, were playing in the street when they saw a ball like an orange rolling toward them. One touched it with his foot. It exploded, killing him instantly. His comrade was thrown down, but was not hurt."—Chicago Tribune.

The Brotherhood of Mercy.

The "Compagnia della Misericordia" (Brotherhood of Mercy) of Florence includes men of all ranks, who attend by day or night in cases of accident, to carry the wounded to the hospital, or the dead to their burial, to nurse the sick in their homes or to assist at fires, receiving no money or food in any house they visit. The great bell of the tower tolls to call the brothers on duty at the time, and even the grand duke has been seen to withdraw from table and silently respond to the summons. They repair quickly to their chapel by Santa Maria Novella, where their black glazed cotton robes are kept in locked and numbered drawers. "Black stoled, black hooded, like a dream," you may meet the procession at night, masked and of unknown identities, passing along by torchlight with a strange, wild chant, bearing the bier.

Great Things Yet to Be.

The world is only beginning. We have done nothing, said nothing, sung nothing. The history of the past is the history of one empire at a time. Now several empires must compete together—among them, that miracle of slow becoming, set dispersely about the world, but linked together, grasped and held by the embracing sea, our own ocean state, "imperial Britain, mighty and aware." The world will yet know greater men than Caesar and Napoleon, deeper passion and wider humanity than Shakespeare's, a music still more elemental than Wagner's, a sadder soul than Schopenhauer's, a more triumphant intellect than Nietzsche's, beauty more enthralling than Helen's.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

Eton and Harrow.

One of the Eton and Harrow school cricket matches recalls an amusing incident. Eton had a monotonous series of wins for some years, and one day the Harrow captain received the following:

Oh, ye boys of Harrow school,
Of cricket ye have no knowledge;
It is not cricket, but the fool,
You play against Eton college.

The Harrow school poet was hunted out and commanded to send a fitting reply. This clever response made him famous:

If, as you say, we play the fool,
No wonder we were beaten;
For at that game no other school
Could ever compete with Eton.

Docility in Dogs.

Will people who talk about dogs ever learn to differentiate between intelligence and docility? The word "intelligent" is used almost universally in talking and writing, when people really mean docility—i. e., the readiness of the animal to accept instruction. Now, as in human beings, docility is likely to be an evidence of second rate intelligence, and the degree of intelligence is likely to appear when the animal is doing things on his own hook. It makes no great difference, but to the man who tries to think accurately the constant parade of an obedient animal as one of exceptional mental ability is painful.—Joseph A. Graham in Outlook.

Man's Vest.

Man has one purely rudimentary garment. The coat and trousers yield to the ravages of toil and time, but the vest ever preserves its pristine freshness. The history of a man's clothes can be written from the old vests stored away in his wardrobe. The coat he wore at graduation and his wedding trousers become but myths, but he can always show you the vests he wore upon those august occasions. The tailor who invents a style of dress that will omit the vest has fortune and fame in store for him.

His Audience Warm Up.

Hi Tragedy—Hamm made his debut as a star last night, and I hear his audience was very cold. Love Comedy—Yes; they were at first. Hi Tragedy—Ah! Only at first? Love Comedy—Yes; then they remembered they had paid to get in, and they got hot.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Dead Men's Bones.

Alexander the Great, seeing Diogenes looking attentively at a parcel of human bones, asked the philosopher what he was looking for. "That which I cannot find," was the reply, "the difference between your father's bones and those of his slaves."

Trained.

"Don't you think her husband is naturally a gentle, patient man?" "Sometimes I think he is and sometimes I think she's got him scared."—Houston Post.

Slap an extinguisher upon your irony if you are unhappily blessed with a vein of it.—Lamb.

Italian Brigands.

A German gentleman was one evening riding along the public highway near Imola when his horse threw him and bolted. He picked himself up and lighted a match to see what time it was, but found that his watch had stopped. Just at that moment two bicyclists hove in sight, and he went forward, making signs for them to stop, but the men pedaled furiously of sight. About two months after the gentleman was reading an account of travel in Italy when he came across the following passage:

"One evening we had an adventure with a brigand. We were bicycling near Imola, when an individual in a long dusty cloak suddenly sprang from the ground and with a small lighted torch, which he flourished with furious gestures, demanded our watches. We with great agility, but by the skin of our teeth, avoided the ill intentioned fellow and, shouting that we had no watches, made off as fast as we could. Whether followed or not we did not wait to see."—Rome Letter to Pall Mall Gazette.

The Old Man Cactus.

Nature indulges in an occasional joke. There is found growing in the desert region of North America a species of cactus known to botanists as Pilococcus senilis, or the "old man cactus." There is in this plant a wonderful resemblance to a human head covered with gray hairs. The plant is slow of growth, and small specimens are more frequent than large ones. The plant is covered with long white hairs, which completely hide the body or stem of the plant. These hairs are frequently gathered into locks, adding to the resemblance of the frowsy head of an old man. Plants known to be twenty-five years old are but a few inches in height, yet specimens are found which are twenty-five feet tall and a foot in diameter, representing, it is believed, the growth of several hundred years. In these gigantic specimens of "old man cactus" the term "old" is quite the most appropriate part of the title.

His Selditz Powder Cartridge.

How a man's life was saved by a common selditz powder is described by a German physician, Dr. Franck, who was called to treat a man who had swallowed a large piece of tough meat which stuck in his gullet. As it was impossible to dislodge the meat by natural means and as the patient's condition was critical, the doctor tried the efficacy of the gas which is generated when the constituents of a selditz powder are mixed. He directed the man to swallow the two halves of one of the powders separately, and the resulting pneumatic pressure, aided by the man, who shut his mouth and closed the nasal passages, was sufficient to drive the piece of meat out of the gullet into the stomach.

Making Wives Happy.

"It seems to me that the way to make a woman happy is to give her all your sympathy and affection," says Dr. Edward Brooks in Rochester Herald. "As for overlooking any faults, a man ought not to see any faults in his wife. If it does happen that there are a few very patent ones—and I suppose there are some women who are not exactly angels—a man ought not to see them any more than he sees the spots on the sun when it is shining brilliantly in the heavens, and he ought to remember that no matter what disfigurements he may experience after marriage it was he himself who undertook the responsibility of taking to himself a young woman that he promised to love and honor."

Hidden Treasure in England.

In England when hidden treasure is found the law requires the coroner to hold an inquest over it. Formerly it was a coroner's duty to hold an inquest in case of a burglary. A statute of Edward I. decrees that "when coroners are commanded by the king's bailiffs or by the honest men of the county they shall go to the places where any be slain or suddenly dead or wounded or where houses are broken or where treasure is said to be found and shall forthwith command four of the next towns, or five, or six, to appear before him in such a place."

The Abashed Shark.

In a recent article on Americans an English writer gives the following as a characteristic American after dinner story, its subject being a politician in bathing: "All at once a shark, a man eater, was coming the other way and swam up squarely in front of him. They eyed each other for a moment, and then the shark—blushed and sped away."

Out of Season.

Mrs. Hi Uppe—Dear, did you see any of those fine old aqueducts while you were in Italy? Mrs. New-Rich—Never seen a duck. And while we was riding across Germany we kept a lookout for some of them German peasants, but I never seen such a scarcity of fowl no place.—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

True Friends.

"A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hid in adversity. True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without an invitation."

At His Own Option.

Pessimist—Yes, sir, I hold the mortgage on most of the troubles of this world! Optimist—Well, you don't have to foreclose if you don't want to!—Detroit Free Press.

It depends on education to open the gates which lead to virtue or to vice, to happiness or to misery.—Jane Porter.

His Musical Ear.

It isn't always best to brag about your gifts. Out on one of the boulevards lives a man who lays claims to a musical ear and plays a little on the piano. Frequently he has criticised his wife for what he called her inability to carry a tune.

"Your ear, if you had a musical one as I have, would show you how to carry a tune," he would say. One day he complained that her piano was out of tune and asked his wife to telephone for a tuner. She decided to test his "musical ear," so that night when he came home from his business she said:

"Will, please try the piano and see if the tuner has done it any good. I haven't any ear and cannot tell, but you can."

The man sat down at the instrument and played a simple tune. "It's all right now," he said. "That fellow did a good job."

His wife summoned up her courage. "Will," she said, "The tuner didn't come today. He's coming tomorrow morning."—Kansas City Times.

The Landlord's Prayer.

In a prayer book of the time of King Edward VI. of England appears the following prayer for landlords: "The earth is thine, O Lord, and all that is contained therein, notwithstanding thou hast given possession of it to the children of men to pass over the time of their short pilgrimage in this vale of misery. We heartily pray thee to send thy holy spirit into the hearts of those that possess the grounds, pastures and dwelling places of the earth, that they, remembering themselves to be thy tenants, may not rack nor stretch out the rents of their houses and lands nor yet take unreasonable fines and incomes after the manner of covetous worldlings, but so let them out to others that the inhabitants thereof may both be able to pay the rents and also honestly to live and nourish their families and relieve the poor. Give them grace also to consider that they are but strangers and pilgrims in this world."

Standing Room Only.

Mark Twain in his lecturing days reached a small eastern town one afternoon and went before dinner to a barber's to be shaved.

"You are a stranger in the town, sir?" the barber asked.

"Yes, I'm a stranger here," was the reply.

"We're having a good lecture here tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to it?"

"Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens.

"Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked.

"No, not yet," said the other.

"Then, sir, you'll have to stand."

"Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed.

"It seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

Won His Point.

Joseph Jefferson used to tell an interesting story of how his father and company were rescued from a distressing predicament in Springfield, Ill. Arriving there, they used the last of their funds in building a small theater. There was a religious revival in the town, the leaders of which not only denounced the players, but persuaded the town council to impose a heavy license upon the "unholy calling." All the actors were in despair when they were visited by a young lawyer, who offered in the interest of fair play to have the license fee reduced. He appeared before the council and in an eloquent speech filled with logic and pathos and interspersed with anecdotes which raised roars of laughter won his point. The lawyer was Abraham Lincoln.

Why He Was Well Shaken.

Nursing of the sick in rural Scotland is primitive. The Dundee Advertiser relates that a physician left for a patient a bottle of physic whereon were the words "Before taken to be well shaken." On paying his next call the doctor found that the poor fellow had been taken in hand by a stalwart son and at intervals vigorously shaken from head to foot before the next "teaspoonfuls" were administered. "Don't see see, sir," explained the young fellow on being remonstrated with, "if father ge kep' fro' sleepin' himself away an' go on drinkin' physic he can't never die."

Something Wrong.

The bishop of Worcester, on alighting from a train at Paddington, asked a porter to see after his luggage.

"How many articles are there, sir?" asked the porter.

"Thirty-nine," replied the bishop abstractedly.

The man came back and said he could find only two.—London Sporting Times.

The Only One of His Kind.

"Have you ever attempted to play 'Hamlet'?" asked the manager.

"No, sir. I do not consider myself fitted by nature to impersonate the melancholy Dane."

"Then you are, indeed, as you have said, an exceptional actor. I will give you a job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Burmese Mile.

The Burmese mile, which is equal to two English miles, is described by a word meaning "to sit," being the distance that a man walks before he considers it necessary to sit down.

Holding His Own.

"How are you getting on with your writing for the magazines?"

"Just holding my own. They send me back as much as I send them."

It is only the spirit of rebellion that craves for happiness in this life.—Ibsen.

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With a constantly aching back.

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zema and all



FEBRUARY ROSES

By CAMPBELL MACLEOD

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The French Opera House was ablaze with light. Outside an eager crowd drank in the beauties that alighted from carriages and ran lightly up the stairway to a gorgeous palace of light within. Suddenly there was a stir. Mme. Lafayette drove up. Her gray haired coachman climbed ponderously down and threw open the door for madam to alight. In her ancient black silk dress, with its voluminous train and decorations of rare old lace she might have passed for a dowager duchess. She was followed by a slim slip of a girl in a white dress that bespoke madam's antebellum ideas of style.

"Ah, there ees Lucien now," madam breathed in an agitated tone of relief as an old man quickly pushed his way through the crowd to her side. The three passed up the broad stairs and disappeared within.

None of the carnival balls is more gorgeous than Proteus. And to the girl who was seeing it for the first time the scene was of "Arabian Night" splendor. She was leaning on her elbow, drinking in all the tropical beauty in the ballroom below. The maskers fitted to and fro, bestowing favors on expectant maidens waiting to be "called out."

A very gorgeous young Romeo leaned against a friendly column near the throne on the stage below and surveyed the crowd with indifferent eyes. It was such an old thing to him; he was tired of it all. "Buds, buds, buds!" he muttered to himself. "The years come; the years go."

Suddenly his eyes rested on stately Mme. Lafayette. It was the first time in ten years that she had attended a carnival ball. What did it mean? Since Gerald, her youngest son, died ten years before she had not crossed her threshold to go out into the world. Gerald had been his dearest friend. He must hasten to pay his respects to madam. And then his eyes fell on the girl beside her. It was a face like a wild rose—a face that told its own story. This was her first carnival ball, and she was living only in seeing the others enjoy it. She leaned far over the railing of the box and kept time unconsciously with the music of the waltz. Madam's old place had been usurped. Ten years ago her box would have been crowded. Now it was empty, except for the three—herself, her ancient brother and the young girl. Romeo saw at a glance that madam regretted having come.

He forgot his ennui in the sudden scheme that presented itself to his mind. He would make the little wild rose enjoy herself. He beckoned to an usher who knew madam and confided in him. A whispered consultation provided for a possible disappointment. Then the sympathetic old man who had "called out" so many belles wended his way upstairs to bring the little wild rose down.

Madam remembered him. Had he not been on the committee for years? She presented him to her niece, Eugenie Del Fete. He delivered his message. He had been commanded by Romeo of the most noble house of Montague to come for the young lady who accompanied madam. Surely she would not disappoint so noble a youth whose evening's pleasure lay in the prospect of being allowed to honor her with his attentions. Madam was all smiles. The girl rose, half timidly, playfully tapped by madam's fan, and encouraged by madam's sudden rise of spirits to accompany him.

"But this is such an unexpected honor," she murmured to the friendly old guide as they descended the steps. "Believe me, I came only as a spectator."

"It is flattering to be singled out in so much beauty," he replied. "And Romeo is considered a connoisseur, mam'selle. The queen herself would be gratified at his admiration."

Romeo bowed low before her, and more than one turned to smile indulgently on the contrast they made, he splendid in lavender velvet and pink satin and she so unconscious of her quaint beauty in her simple white frock.

"You will dance?" he asked in an eager voice that he might have recognized as his own ten years ago, but which now sounded strangely unfamiliar. "A person with your eyes couldn't resist that music."

She hesitated, toying with her fan. He understood her momentary confusion.

"It is the privilege of a masker," he explained quickly, "to pay as many compliments as he wishes so long as they are true, Juliet. I may call you Juliet, may I not?"

Between the dances Tom McGrath, blase bachelor that he was, had not time to realize what was happening to his heart. Somehow this girl, with her soft gray eyes, affected him in a way he had not been touched for a long time. An hour ago he was tired of the world. He was voting the universe a nuisance. Now he was listening—and interested—while the girl told him about madam's yellow roses that were trying to bloom themselves to death in the garden in the middle of February.

"Oh, yes, I remember," he interrupted eagerly. "It has been a long time since I have been to see madam, but I remember that garden. The wall—is it there yet? And is it as steep as ever?"

Steve and I have sacrificed many a kneecap trying to climb over it." "It is under the wall that the roses grow," she began impulsively. "Don't you remember that little corner where the wall is grayest with age?" "There used to be a marble seat there," he interrupted boyishly, "and a Cupid with a quiver and a bow." "Such an old, old Cupid!" the girl laughed softly. "The years have made him gray."

"That Cupid!" he said. "I should like to see the old fellow again." He was looking down into the face beside him. "You are from madam's old home up the river, aren't you?" he hazarded. "You are going to be here some time, are you not?" The bachelor had fled. A little boy was begging a little girl not to go home for a while.

"Possibly a month," she replied. "She is so lonely!" with a glance up toward the balcony where madam sat.

"We must show her a better time," he whispered, "you and I."

The house was almost deserted. Far above, in the highest gallery, the last notes of "Home, Sweet Home," were dying away. Romeo, still in his mask and domino, stooped to kiss madam's hand.

"Ah, madam," he sighed happily, "may I not serenade my love in your garden tonight?" Eugenie blushed and tried to hurry madam into her cloak.

"That depends"—madam smiled jubilantly, fathoming the secret—"that depends altogether on who you are, sir."

"Romeo, of the most noble house of Montague," bowing low, "and much tormented with love for this maid. Tomorrow night I shall crave admittance at your gate, dear lady."

Madam tapped him with her fan. "Well, well, well," she laughed, her old rich, melodious laugh, "and I suppose I shall have to see that you are admitted, Sir Impudence."

A month later the gray wall was fairly gilded with yellow roses. Cupid, with a new washed face, pointed his bow directly at two persons on the marble seat.

"Eugenie," the man whispered, "see the miracle. My life was that dull, gray wall. You are the roses that have glorified it."

"You really love me so much, Tom?" half wistfully. "You will never be tired?"

Cupid, being marble, made no comment on the answer that interrupted her speech before it was half finished, but madam from her vantage point behind the lace curtains in the back parlor confided to her knitting needles.

"Hee's th' valry best catch in Nuaw Leens."

Wyle's Island Statue.

English people cling to their traditions and antiquities long after they have ceased to possess any definite interest. One of the curios of Wiltshire is a statue in the middle of a river at Wyle. Upon a pedestal near a bridge is a statue of the conductor of a coach blowing upon his horn. The statue bears every mark of antiquity—indeed, it is so old that no one knows just exactly what it is intended to commemorate, although there is an unverified legend that it is intended to keep in mind the memory of some accident occurring at that point. According to some, the bridge was wrecked and many were saved through the brave efforts of the conductor, while according to other accounts the bridge went down in a flood and all were lost in the angry waters. No matter what the original intention was, it possesses a modern interest as being the only statue erected in the middle of a river and as such is regarded with more than local interest. Several times it has been found necessary to make repairs to the pedestal, and the money has been cheerfully provided, the town realizing the value of this relic of the past.

A Clever Chief of Police.

A magistrate of Lyons once said that he was sure he could enter Paris without the knowledge of M. Sartines, the chief of the Paris police. "Don't be too sure," said that gentleman. Six months afterward the magistrate had occasion to visit the capital. He recollected his conversation. He left Lyons mysteriously, entered Paris at night and took a lodging in a false name in an obscure quarter. At dawn of day a liveried servant awoke him. In his hand was a letter. It was an invitation to dine that day with M. Sartines.

But Sartines had other qualities besides having a hundred eyes. He was bold and humane, firm and charitable. A terrible emute held possession of the Place Maubert. He marched upon it with a powerful force and after presenting arms whispered to a young officer who advanced to the crowd. "Gentlemen," said he, "using the words whispered by his chief, "we come here in the name of the king, but we have orders to fire on la canaille. I beg all honest people to retire before we act." In five minutes not a rioter remained.

The Use of Tobacco.

In the course of an article on the troubles caused by the use of tobacco Health remarks that the pipe smoker leaves most of the product of the consumed tobacco in his pipe. For this reason the pipe is the least injurious of all forms of smoking.

The cigar smoker holds the rolled leaf constantly in his mouth and is every moment, as a matter of fact, making an infusion of tobacco, of which a considerable part is swallowed. He, too, also is apt to inhale the smoke.

The cigarette smoker suffers most from the use of tobacco. In the first place, the cigarette is the first thing that is smoked, as a rule, and the immature growing body is especially susceptible to the poison. The paper serves as a retainer for the oily nicotine and, so soaked, is in constant contact with the lips and tongue.

POLITICS AT CHICAGO

Demand of Poles That They Be Recognized in the Official Distribution.

DENEEN POSTPONES THE DIVVY

Too Much Disputation Among the Aspirants—Benefit for a Condemned Man.

Chicago, July 18.—Polish Republicans have begun to bring pressure to bear on the governor to give their nationality a representative on the park commission. Adam Szewajk, a Pole, is on the board now, but is slated for dismissal, and his countrymen insist that if he is to go they be permitted to name his successor. They point to the facts that they raised \$30,000 for the Kosciuszko statue erected in Humboldt park among themselves, and donated it to the park board, and that they pay a large share of the taxes which support the system, as evidence that they are entitled to representation.

Governor Takes No Action.

So much ill feeling has been stirred up over the park slate that the governor returned to Springfield without taking any action whatsoever. He hopes that time will bring some solution of the problem and is expected in Chicago within a few days to tackle the proposition again. This procrastinating policy is not pleasing to either side in the controversy, for in the meantime the reform of the parks is delayed.

Only Two Weeks for These.

There is one batch of state appointments, however, that the governor will have to make within two weeks. The new state civil service law requires that the commissioners who are to administer the act must be named within thirty days after it went into effect. This means he must name the board by Aug. 1. Two of the three members will be Republicans and one a Democrat.

One Law That Is Ignored.

Representative Richard E. Burke is a candidate for the minority place, but he may not secure the backing of the Democratic state organization. The governor has not indicated whether he will demand a party endorsement for minority appointments or not. Besides, the constitutional restriction that a member of the legislature shall not hold another state position during his term of office may put Burke out of the running, although this provision has not always been observed. Representative Aaron Norden, who was instrumental in passing the civil service law, is after one of the Republican places, but labors under the same disadvantage as Burke.

HOCH BADLY IN WANT OF CASH

Jail Guards Will Try to Raise It for Him by Giving a Boxing Show for Him.

Chicago, July 18.—Johann Hoch, condemned to die on the gallows July 28 for the murder of Mary Walker-Hoch, is grasping at straws. Since his failure to raise sufficient funds to pay for carrying the record of his case in the criminal court to the supreme court he has been in despair, but two jail guards have come to his aid. They will try to raise the balance of the sum Hoch needs. Few of the jail guards knew that Martin Jeffries and George Oleson, brother guards, had sought fame and fortune in the ring.

Jeffries, who is known as "Champ Jeff," and Oleson, known as the "Terrible Swede," met in the "bull-pen" and engaged in a friendly two-round bout with bare knuckles. The bout was a draw, but it sufficed to give Hoch an idea. "Boys," he exclaimed, "I am \$300 shy on my supreme court fund. Why not have a go for my benefit?" Jeffries and Oleson, who, like other jail guards, have sympathy for the "modern bluebeard," expressed their willingness to aid him. Jeffries and Oleson immediately arranged for a public exhibition.

Ready Pistol at Work Again.

Vienna, Ill., July 18.—John Betts, 18 years old, was shot and most probably fatally wounded by Fred Perkins at an ice cream supper at the house of Nelson Canady, three miles west of Vienna. The boy shot is a son of Wesley Betts, a prominent farmer, and Perkins, who did the shooting, is a son of A. J. Perkins, proprietor of the Perkins House in this city. Both parties were drinking. The ball passed through young Betts' stomach and he will die. Perkins is in jail.

Gas Well Destroys the Water.

Bloomington, Ill., July 18.—The village of Danvers, west of here, is facing a water famine. Last week a gas well sunk by Levi Johnson, a leading citizen, tapped the vein of water which supplies the village and since then the amount of water has been decreasing and what little is pumped is strongly tainted with gas.

Decatur Gets a Chicago Factory.

Decatur, Ill., July 18.—The Illinois Machine and Foundry company, of Chicago, employing 150 persons, will remove to Decatur in the fall. A free site and \$14,000 bonus has been given the concern by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Killed by a Wabash Train.

Decatur, Ill., July 18.—Walter F. Delahunty, 27 years old, was instantly killed and his body was terribly mangled by a Wabash train near the Sangamon river bridge, east of the city.

ODD ENGLISH CUSTOMS.

Only One Peer of the Realm May Keep a Bodyguard.

Every family of ancient lineage has some custom which is faithfully observed by each succeeding generation, though its origin may be lost in obscurity. Two of the most remarkable have been prevalent in the Duke of Rutland's family since the middle ages. Those who visit Belvoir castle may be astonished to see a watchman pacing the battlements throughout the night with a halberd over his shoulder. Every hour he calls aloud the time and the condition of the weather, then continues his patrol as before until day-break.

This observance has been zealously carried out ever since the beginning of the seventeenth century, and it is only lately that the watchmen have been permitted to abandon the Elizabethan costume they formerly wore.

The second custom for which the duke's family is famous is even more curious. At Oakham castle is perhaps the most remarkable collection of horse-shoes extant, because the Baron de Ferrars, who was responsible for the erection of this palatial residence, made it imperative for every titled person on passing through the city for the first time to leave a horse-shoe at the castle gates.

As the custom was in vogue in the sixteenth century, when Queen Elizabeth herself left a horse-shoe there, it is scarcely surprising that the collection of these commodities which adorns the castle walls runs into several thousands.

The tenure of the Lee and Carnwath estates depends on a remarkable function. Every year a race has to be run on the village green, the winner being rewarded with a red stocking. If no competitors enter for the event the member of the family who owns the estate must run the course himself, in lieu of which he would be required to forfeit the property.

Only one peer is permitted to retain an armed bodyguard, and that is the Duke of Atholl. At Blair castle, Perthshire, are two companies of retainers, the regulation height for admission to one being six feet one and a half inches and to the other five feet ten and three-quarters inches, and the periodical inspection of this little army is always a memorable event.

Although it is really illegal for any subject of the realm, titled or otherwise, to maintain an armed force not in the service of the government, the claim of the Duke of Atholl was recognized by Queen Victoria in 1844, when she presented a set of colors to his bodyguard.

Very romantic is the custom which has been observed for ages by the marquises of Alibury on the occasion of a visit from any member of the royal family to their family seat at Saverne forest. The royal guest is provided with an ivory drinking vessel for use during the visit, which he is afterward requested to take away as a memento.

This custom is said to have originated during a visit from Henry VIII, who always drank from an ivory goblet, which he took with him wherever he went. To save him this trouble, therefore, the marquises there and then offered to provide him and his successors with one on the occasion of any subsequent visit, the estate being a crown grant.—Stray Stories.

One Too Many.

A correspondent of the Washington Post tells of the amusing experience of a literary friend into whose family a seventh child came last summer. The family were at their country house, and for a time a good deal of the care of the other six children devolved upon the father, who has Spartan ideas as to the upbringing of his sons. One morning he carried his two-year-old to the creek near his home to give a cold plunge. The child objected lustily to this proceeding, but was firmly held and ducked notwithstanding.

At the instant of the ducking, however, a brawny hand seized the Spartan father by his shoulder and flung him back, while the angry voice of the farmer, who was his nearest neighbor, roared in his ears:

"Here, none of that! I'll have the law on you for this!"

"And," said the literary man, "it took me half an hour to convince that man that I was not trying to drown the child. Even then he wasn't wholly convinced. To the very last minute he kept on shaking his head skeptically and saying:

"'Waal, I dunno about that. I dunno. You got six besides this.'"

A Fish to Avoid.

One of the most peculiar fishes of American waters is the "Johnny Grindie," or dogfish, but more generally called the "bowfin and mudfish. Its characteristics are striking, and its life history, so far as we know it, is curious and interesting. It is said to bark like a dog, to be as voracious as a shark, more tenacious of life than an eel, to guard its spawning bed and protect its fry with the parental courage of a black bass, to swallow its young on the approach of danger, to jump like an athlete and fight like a bulldog. But with all these attractive traits this fish is absolutely without savor and worthless as a table fish, and as such it has been tersely described by an old Michigan guide who, on looking at a pile of grindies which a couple of guileless eastern anglers had brought into camp, exclaimed:

"Naw, them's dogfish. A Norwegian wouldn't eat 'em. Their meat's like mush. Hang 'em in running water an' it'll wash all the flesh off their bones; hang 'em in the sun a half hour an' there'll be only a puddle left. Throw 'em out! Throw 'em out!"

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tinued high temperature.

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	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	93	67	—
Monday	102	71	—
Tuesday	96	68	—
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Thursday	—	—	—
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you will be able to help yourself to any
of them. No witchcraft will ever harm
you if you carry a water lily bud about
your person, and if you should chance
to dream of illness you will soon be
happily married. If you eat double
cherries you will have twin children,
and if you are afraid of lightning take
heed to keep in your house a plant of
opium or live-long.

Sow peas on Wednesday and Satur-
day if you do not want them to be
eaten by birds. Put blue marjoram in
the baby's cradle when empty to keep
witches at a respectable distance, and
if you don't want your last baking to
go moldy you must take good heed not
to bring cornflowers into the house.
Stars are souls, and when one falls a
baby is born. When a baby dies God
makes a new star. These are all north
German superstitions.

The Husband as a "Nice Doggie."

There are a lot of women in this
world who think that there's only one
side to the married relation, and that's
their side. When one of them marries
she starts right out to train her hus-
band into kind old Carlo, who'll go
downtown for her every morning and
come home every night, fetching a snog
little basketful of money in his mouth
and wagging his tail as he lays it at her
feet. Then it's a pat on the head and
"Nice doggie."

And he's taught to stand around
evenings, retrieving her gloves and
handkerchief and snapping up with a
pleased licking of his chops any little
word that she may throw to him. But
you let him start in to have a little fun
scratching and stretching himself or
pawing her, and it's "Charge, Carlo!"
and "Bad doggie!"—From "Old Gorgon
Graham."

A Great Painter's Beginning.

Sir Thomas Lawrence was one of
the great portrait painters in England.
His parents were poor, his father being
a country innkeeper. One day
Lord Shaftesbury's father and mother
stopped at the inn, having their young-
er son, the future lord, with them. In
conversation the innkeeper spoke of
the genius of his boy in drawing and
wished them to test it by a picture of
their son. They assented, thinking to
gratify a father's pride, but not looking
for any evidence of superior talent.
The boy came in modestly, with chalk
and paper, and in a few minutes had
drawn a picture of their son on which
the parents looked with wonder. They
recognized the genius and the promise
of future greatness and befriended the
young artist, giving him the help need-
ed to develop his wonderful gift.

—Thomas Gaffney went to Aurora
this morning.

—Mrs. Gus Woodyatt went to Chi-
cago this morning.

—Henry Gebant was here Monday
from West Brooklyn.

—George A. Raymer has gone to
Wenona on business.

—Alderman A. C. Moeller was in
Ashton today on business.

—C. G. Howell of Freeport was in
Dixon yesterday on business.

—Agent J. J. Carty of the North-
western was in Chicago today.

—Supervisor Ed. Lamb and John
Abell were here Monday from Viola.

—Frank Klossowski returned this
morning to Chicago after a visit with
his parents.

—Rev. William Craven went to
Franklin Grove this morning to at-
tend the camp meeting.

—H. A. E. Chandler returned to
Evanston last night after a short visit
with friends in Dixon and vicinity.

—Richmond Eater and family of
Chicago are guests at the home of
Wallace Eater at Prairieville.

—Miss Margaret Joy and Nellie
Gannon of Chicago are visiting at the
home of Nellie Blackburn on Craw-
ford avenue.

—Mrs. W. A. Billings and daughter,
Margaret, went to Grand Detour yester-
day to spend the summer at the
home of Mrs. H. C. Earle.

—Miss Jennie Myers returned this
morning to her home at Aurora,
after a week's visit with her sister,
Mrs. George Schorr on Highland
avenue.

Fishing For Salmon.
Salmon fishing differs so much from
trout fishing that it has been said an
absolute beginner at fly fishing will
learn to take salmon more readily
than will a trout fisherman who tries
the nobler fish after years of practice
with the smaller one. This I doubt,
but I know that a very different style
of fishing is needed. There is really
no such thing as "striking" in salmon
fishing, and if you keep a tight line
and raise your rod as soon as you feel
the "pluck" of the fish you will be do-
ing your whole duty, and it will be up
to the fish to do the rest. There is no
occasion for the swift strike by which
one hooks a shy trout inclined to rise
a trifle short. The salmon is such a
weighty fellow that when he turns to
go down after taking the fly his mo-
mentum drives the hook above the
barb with very little assistance on the
part of the angler, provided the line be
fairly taut.—Charles A. Bramble in
Recreation.

Lost His Decoy.

A western man was describing a ban-
quet that he had once attended in New
York.

"I found this banquet interesting,"
he said, "and I was one of the last to
leave. In the cloakroom, as I was put-
ting on my hat and coat, I couldn't
help noticing the webbed look on the
attendant's face. The poor fellow
appeared worried and sad, and every
little while he sighed and muttered to
himself.

"You seem disconsolate, friend," I
said.

"I am disconsolate, sir," said the at-
tendant.

"What is the trouble, sir," said I.

"Haven't the guests tipped you well to-
night?"

"The attendant answered in an ex-
cited voice:

"It's not only, sir, that they haven't
tipped me, but they've taken the quar-
ter that I put in the tray for a decoy."

How Inventions Are Made.

The great majority of practical in-
ventions are made by a group of men
of whom the public never hears. These
men are members of one of the most
complicated and highly organized of
the modern professions. Every great
manufacturing concern maintains, un-
der one head or another, an "inven-
tions department," employing men who
are paid various salaries simply to de-
velop inventions. They are supplied
with every mechanical appliance to fa-
cilitate their work. The bills are paid
by the company, and every invention
they make is assigned to the company
"in consideration of salary and one dol-
lar." And it is these unknown men,
grappling with the everyday, practical
problems of great manufacturers, who
make most of the inventions of im-
mediate commercial value.—World's
Work.

The Making of a "Corot."

There are two kinds of inferior Co-
rots—the "Corot de commerce," which
the dealers almost compelled the mas-
ter to sell them, whereas he thought
them hardly worthy of a frame, minor
works such as a painter has about him
and generally paints over, and the pic-
tures of imitators which "le Pere Co-
rot" was too good natured to condemn.
When the anxious owner brought him
a beautiful landscape for authoriza-
tion the old man was very reluctant
to deny the work. "It is certainly not
a Corot," he would say, "but it is so
nearly one! It wants so little! Only
that!" And he very often put "that" in
on the spot and made a Corot of it.—
London Chronicle.

Shades of Black Cloth.

A man who took his dress coat to
his tailor and asked him to make a
dinner coat to match learned some-
thing new.

"I have the same kind of cloth," said
the tailor, "but it is not the piece from
which your suit was made. No one
will notice the difference, although I
might as well tell you that no two
pieces of black cloth, especially wool-
ens, are exactly alike in color. There's
no use hunting around town to find a
better match than this one."—Chicago
Inter Ocean.

A Little Absentminded.

Rufus Choate once tried to get a
Boston witness to give his idea of ab-
sentmindedness. "Well," said the wit-
ness, who was a typical New England
Yankee, "I should say that a man who
thought he'd left his watch to him and
took it out'n his pocket to see if he'd
time to go home and get it was a little
absentminded."

About All For Him.

Landlady—Mr. Starboarder is no longer
one of the guests at my table.
Friend—Why did he leave? Landlady—
At my request. I asked him to say
good the other day, and he said, "O
Lord, we need thy help to make us
thankful for what we are about to re-
ceive!"—Cleveland Leader.

True to Life.

"Gracious, Elsie!" exclaimed the lit-
tle girl's mother. "Why are you shout-
ing in that horrible fashion? Why
can't you be quiet like Willie?"

"He's got to be quiet, the way we're
playing," replied Elsie. "He's papa
coming home late and I'm you."—Phil-
adelphia Press.

Plenty of Servants.

"Does your wife have a great deal of
trouble getting servants?"

"Well, that depends upon what you
mean by 'trouble.' She always has
three servants—one at the house, one
going and one coming."—Puck.

A Patient Lover.

She—I am surprised at Elsie. She
was in love with that fellow long
enough to know better than marry
him. He—Yes, but too long to do any
better.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to
Their Patrons

There is not a week that there is
not an accident of some sort in Dixon
from a gasoline stove. Do not longer
endanger the life of your wife or
daughter, or your home with this
dangerous method of cooking. Buy a
Gas stove, and thus ensure their
safety. LEE COUNTY LIGHTING COM-
PANY. 16316

If your eyes trouble
you have them ex-
amined at Burkart's. It costs you
nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill.

Empty boxes and barrels that are in
good order for sale cheap.
16614 & 5711 LESLIE BROS.

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safety.

16116 LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO

Apron and Cake Sale!

On Thursday afternoon and evening
of this week the Candleright's of the
Presbyterian church will offer for sale
a. O. H. Brown's shoe store, a fine
line of ladies and children's aprons,
also home made bread and cake. 5612

Second-Hand Sales for Sale.

The Lee County Lighting Co. has
two good medium sized safes for sale
cheap. Enquire at their office.
6116 H. C. HIGGINS, Manager.

Order of Eagles Street Fair and Carnival

at La Salle, Ill., July 17th to 22nd.

On July 17th to 21st, inclusive, Illi-
nois Central will sell excursion tickets
to La Salle and return at reduced
rates: Tickets good to return to, and
including July 23rd.

Clean Monday.

We have in Great Britain our Good
Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiar-
ly a Grecian institution. It is the day
that ushers in the great Lenten fast at
Athens, and the people go holiday mak-
ing to eat Lenten fare on the hills
around the city, while the shepherds
and country people dance the ancient
Greek dances in the old temples. This
practice is termed "cutting the nose of
Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is
parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its
pancakes.—London Telegraph.

WOMEN WHO FORCE THEMSELVES TO WORK

Women Who Suffer from All Manner
of Uterine and Ovarian Troubles,
Weak, Nervous, Bloodless, Mel-
ancholy Women Find a
Positive Cure in

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Every day sees an army of worn out
women dragging themselves to work
or forcing themselves to attending to
their household duties—women whose
trouble lies in an overstrain or over-
exertion at some time in the past—
women who stay in this condition and
think themselves beyond repair, be-
cause they know nothing of the won-
derful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's
Nerve Pills to give them back their
health, strength and vitality, by their
ability to resupply the lost nerve en-
ergy, to build up the system, to manu-
facture good rich blood, and give in-
creased weight by making the diges-
tion strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of 48 Miller St.,
Newark, N. Y., writes:

Last summer I was so weak I stag-
gered when I walked, could not rest
nights, blood thin, appetite poor, and
hands tremble—I was in a low state of
health. About this time I got a box
of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and
though everything else failed, these
pills put me on my feet in good health
and that right quickly, too. It
was not long before I was eating and
sleeping well—the blood rich, and my
strength back. They are a grand
medicine and I feel vigorous and
strong in every way." 50c a box at
dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine
Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and sig-
nature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every
package.

For sale by Walgreen-Davis Co.,
Druggists, Dixon, Illinois. Both
phones—45.

The Best Drink Drink.
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FOUR first-class press feeders; good wages;
permanent position. W. B. Conkey Com-
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A GOOD Sole Cutter on Planate Rounder;
also upper Lea Cutter, Box Kangaroo
Calf at our Watertown Factory. Steady
work to a good man. Beas & Torrey Shoe
Co. 16115

FOUR first-class cylinder pressmen; thor-
oughly familiar with catalogue and hair
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Clothing & Shoe Co.

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Dixon, Ill

Prior to Taking Our Semi-Annual Inventory we Inaugurate

A Great Clearance Sale

Of all Stock in every Department Throughout Our
Entire Store.

Better Bargains and more of them than ever before. Enor-
mous Stock of Summer Merchandise at Radically Reduced Prices.
To Buyers of Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, this is your
opportunity. The Big Savings derived on your purchases during
The Great Clearance Sale will amply repay you to stock up for the
Summer. Every piece of Merchandise is marked at a price very
much below its Real Value to accomplish Quick Clearance.

Men's Suit Department

These Remarkable Suit Values should
interest all prospective buyers of
Men's Suits.

Men's Suits that sold all through
the season at \$10 now.....\$5.00

Men's Suits that sold all through the
season at \$12.50 and \$13.50 now.....

.....\$8.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the
season at \$15.00 and \$16.00 now.....

.....\$10.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the
season at \$20.00 now.....\$14.75

Men's Outing Suits in All Wool Home-
spuns at.....\$5.00, \$7.50 & \$10.00

Furnishing Goods Dept.

It will pay you to buy furnishing goods here
—best goods at lowest prices at all times.

Shirts for Men—"The Celebrated Eclipse
Brand." The most perfect fitting
Shirts Made, in Every Conceivable
pattern you may desire of best ma-
terial of madras, percales, chevrons.....\$1.00

Men's Shirts in Latest Designed Pat-
terns, such as readily sell at 75c, our
price only.....39c and 50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, made
from fine combed Egyptian yarns,
colors blue, black, tan and ecru,
per garment.....50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes,
Shirts & Drawers, per garment.....25c

Men's Union Suits, "Spring-needle
made," fine Derby Ribbed at.....\$1.50
and \$1.00.

Men's Hosiery in plain and fancy Col-
oring, at 3 pair for 25c, 2 pair for 25c
and per pair.....25c

Men's Nelson Rookford socks, the best
made, 4 pairs for.....25c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Color Black
Stocking, all sizes 6 to 9 at.....14c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

A most opportune time to clothe your
Boy Economically. The Great
Clearance Sale renders it possible to
buy boys' clothing at prices way be-
low actual value.

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant
Suits, ages 7 to 16 years. Reduced
to.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits in Single and
Double Breasted Style, ages 14 to 20
years, reduced to.....\$3.50, \$5.00,
\$6.95, \$8.75, and \$9.75.

Good Shoes of Reliable makes and
strictly up-to-date styles at greatly
reduced prices.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Goodyear Welted
Shoes in Best of Leathers, Patent
Colt, Viol Kid, Velour and Box Calf,
in Blucher and Bal Style, Black or
Tan, choice of either Shoes or Ox-
fords at.....\$2.95

Men's Devon calf, viol kid and box
calf shoes, all styles, lasts and toes,
congress and lace at.....\$2.00

Boys' Shoes, good selected satin calf
and box calf, good serviceable shoes,
sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2
strictly solid at.....98c

Children's Shoes, kid and box calf,
sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at.....98c, 11 to 2.....

Men's Canvas Shoes, Leather Soles,
Regular and Oxford Style at.....\$1.50

STEWART.

Stewart, July 18.—The ball club
will have a box social and band con-
cert in the park on Wednesday, July
19. Everyone is invited to attend
and bring undecorated boxes.

There was a ball game here between
Rochelle and Stewart this afternoon.

Miss Thompson of Clinton, Iowa, is
the guest of her aunt Mrs. Arthur.

Mrs. W. Y. Herrick and her sister
Miss Fliesback, spent several days on
German street last week.

Mrs. R. Hough went to Compton on
Monday to spend a week or two with
Mr. Hough's parents.

Mrs. Zeno Wise and children left
here on Wednesday to visit a few days
with relatives in Chicago.

There will be no services in
the church next Sunday on account of
the camping meeting at Franklin Grove.

Dr. Kimball, accompanied Mr.
Richardson to the hospital at Rock-
ford where he will undergo an opera-
tion.

Mrs. Dr. Kimball is visiting her
parents at LaPorte, Indiana.

Elenore Johnson of Rockford is in
town visiting with old friends.

John Wise and family of Washing-
ton, D. C., are spending a few days
here with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Whet-
stone.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles and her cousin
Martin spent a few days at Creston
last week.

John Yetter, Sr., left Monday for
an indefinite visit at Franklin Grove,
Sterling and at Davenport, Ia.

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the camping meeting Sunday.

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